

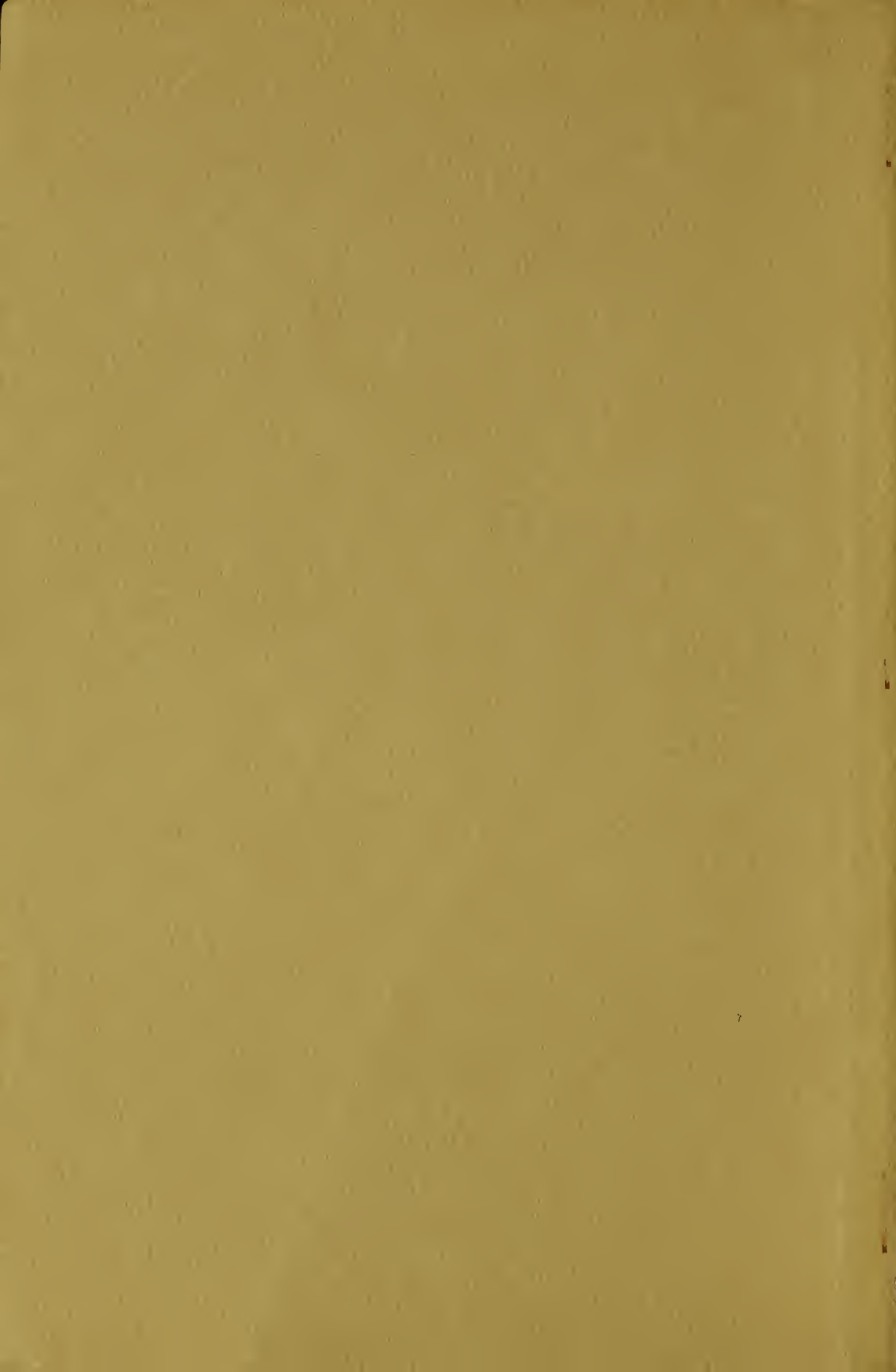
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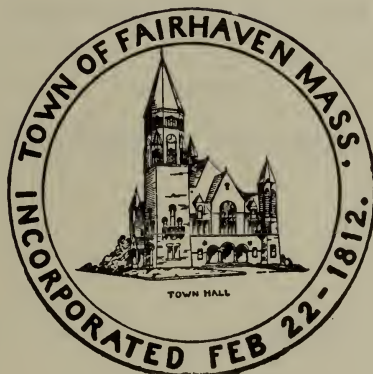


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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About the Town

Settled — 1653
Incorporated as Town — February 22, 1812
Population — 12,072
Valuation — \$12,806,780.00
Registered Voters — 6,040
Tax Rate — \$45.00
Area — 7,597 Acres
Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 60
Number of Dwellings — 4,229
Churches — 8
Public Schools — 6
Private Schools — 3
Banks — 2
Shore Resorts — 7

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building	Fishing Industry
Winches & Fishing Machinery	Diesel Engine Repairing
Tack & Nail Making	Loom Crank Shafts
Pharmaceuticals	Toilet Preparations
• Oil Refinery	

Benefactions of the late Henry H. Rogers

Millicent Library	Town Hall
High School	Rogers School
Fairhaven Water Works	
Unitarian Memorial Church	
Cushman Park	

Located

On The Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston 1 Mile from New Bedford

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

John M. Reilly

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS

Clarence A. Terry

Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Augustus H. Xavier

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Ellsworth M. Burgess

A. J. Tripanier

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER

Frank J. Cunniff

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

William D. Champlin—Retired

George A. Greene

Helen M. Westgate

Claudia I. Schiller

CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman D. Shurtleff

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles Stolte

Term expires 1950

Dorothy S. Kearns

Term expires 1951

James F. Murray

Term expires 1952

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Audell W. Monk

Charles H. Lawton

Augustus H. Xavier

Harold S. Macomber, Jr.

Edward G. Spooner—Deceased

Frank Rogers

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward G. Spooner—Died April 16, 1949

Frank Rogers

DEPUTY CHIEF

Charles H. Lawton

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater—resigned Norman D. Shurtleff
E. Cooper Jacques

MODERATOR

Stuart M. Briggs, Jr.

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1950
Wallace B. Baylies	Term expires 1951
Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1952

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wm. P. Briggs, Jr.	Frederick J. Hayward
William C. Brennan	

Precinct 1

Jack B. Hirschmann	Term expires 1950
Elmer Radcliffe	Term expires 1951
A. R. Knox	Term expires 1952

Precinct 2

Pierce D. Brown	Term expires 1950
Eldred Besse	Term expires 1951
Augustus H. Xavier	Term expires 1952

Precinct 3

F. Eben Brown	Term expires 1950
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1951
J. J. Oliveira	Term expires 1952

Precinct 4

Henry T. Howard	Term expires 1950
Joseph H. McKenzie	Term expires 1951
Albert E. Stanton	Term expires 1952

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

We submit, herewith, our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949. The Board has met each week on Monday evenings to consider the matters of business and to take up the work of the Public Welfare Department. Members have attended many out-of-town meetings and sessions of the Legislature when matters pertaining to the welfare of the Town of Fairhaven came up for consideration.

Organization

Walter Silveira, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare.

Harold E. Kerwin, Clerk.

Tributes

The town lost three valuable officials during the year in William D. Champlin, Town Clerk and Treasurer, by resignation. Victor O. B. Slater, Chairman of the Planning Board, by change of residence to the South. Edward G. Spooner, Chief of the Fire Department, by death. Tributes to Mr. Champlin and Mr. Slater and a memorial to Mr. Spooner will be found in other pages of this report.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Champlin was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Mabel E. Gammans as Temporary Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Water Department

The responsibilities and records of the Water Department for the extension on Sconticut Neck were turned over to the Sewer and Water Commissioners on April 11, 1949, following the vote of the Annual Town Meeting to transfer this work from the Selectmen's Department to the combined Sewer and Water Boards.

Accomplishments

During the year the kitchen of the banquet hall was remodelled to connect with the former office of the Board of Registrars to make suitable quarters for the Superintendent of Schools. This was done at a very small cost to the town and has made for more convenient handling of the work of the school department. The office of the Board of Registrars is now located in the former school office across the hall.

Surface drains were constructed on Hathaway street and Highland avenue to carry off the surface water which

had caused serious problems to property holders. This was done in connection with the widening of Sconticut Neck Road, which is a contract job under the supervision of the State Department of Public Works as Chapter 90 construction. This work of widening Sconticut Neck Road will be carried on a section at a time for several years to come.

New traffic signals have been installed on the state highway at the head of Sconticut Neck Road. Further work has to be done on adjacent property to conform with the requirements of the Department of Public Works but eventually these lights will operate to the advantage of traffic coming from Sconticut Neck Road and passing over the state highway to the Cape.

Recommendations

We recommend a program of reconstruction of four or five streets each year in order to keep them all in good condition and to spread out the cost. However, in order to do street work the Highway Department should be furnished with the proper equipment. In the Warrant for 1950 the Superintendent is asking for a power road grader and roller. In the past it has been necessary to hire equipment at considerable cost to the Town and with nothing to show for it.

The extension of the fire alarm system by installing a few boxes each year is also recommended by this Board.

We are still negotiating with the Department of Public Works for the installation of traffic signals on the Fairhaven Bridge at Middle Street.

Financial Condition

The financial condition of the town is good. On December 31, 1949 the Excess and Deficiency account showed a balance of \$193,000 with uncollected taxes of \$55,704.38. The Loan for the Addition to the High School was retired, leaving only the Water and Surface Drain Loans to be paid. These total \$126,400.

In conclusion we wish to thank the heads of the town departments for the cooperation received throughout the year and to the citizens of the Town for their loyal support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SILVEIRA, Chairman

HAROLD E. KERWIN

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

Board of Selectmen

Report of Accounting Officer

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	
General	\$276,940.76
Petty	25.00
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Accounts Receivable	\$276,965.76
Taxes	
Levy of 1948	
Poll	\$30.00
Personal	457.65
Real Estate	10,580.26
Levy of 1949	
Poll	154.00
Personal	2,292.99
Real Estate	42,189.48
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
Levy of 1948	\$36.23
Levy of 1949	7,090.75
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Tax Titles	\$16,060.36
Tax Possessions	15,721.59
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LIABILITIES

Tax Title Receipts Reserved	\$2,223.58
Sewer Connection Deposits	2,008.00
Granolithic Sidewalk Deposits	2,821.47
Water Deposits	<hr/>
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	7,053.05
County Dog Licenses	550.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1.80
Miscellaneous Tailings	984.00
State Tax	350.21
Gift—Propagation of Shellfish	86.34
Lady Fairhaven Fund	\$100.00
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Trust and Investment Funds—Income	551.59
Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund	\$677.39
Andrus Spritt Charity Fund	848.81
School Funds	3,045.95
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Federal Grants	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	\$887.49
Aid to Dependent Children,	
Administration	306.73
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4,572.15

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$126,400.00

Water System Loan
Surface Drain Loan

\$118,400.00
8,000.00

\$126,400.00

\$126,400.00

TRUST, RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust, Retirement and Investment Funds
In Custody of Treasurer
In Custody of Trustees

\$269,948.32
515,395.37

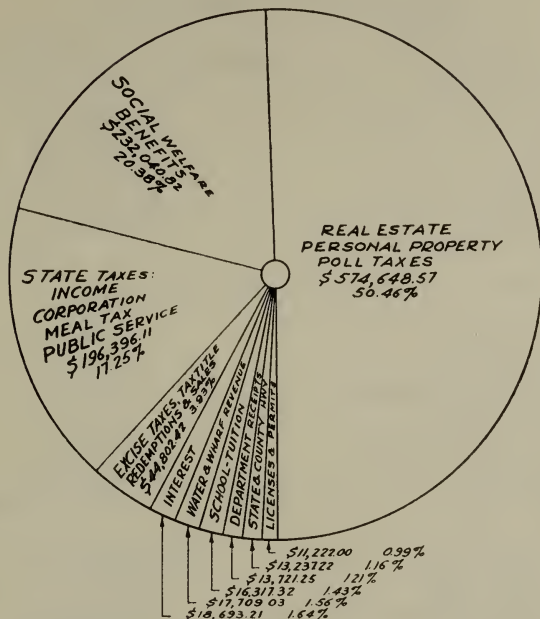
James Ricketts Charity Fund
Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund
Hannah Chadwick Fund
Andrus Spritt Charity Fund
Rogers Elementary Schools Fund
Abner Pease School Fund
Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund
Contributory Retirement Fund
Post War Rehabilitation Fund
Rogers Family High School Fund

\$1,430.66
22,000.18
500.00
10,000.00
112,465.16
7,558.12
10,000.00
56,542.66
49,451.54
515,395.37

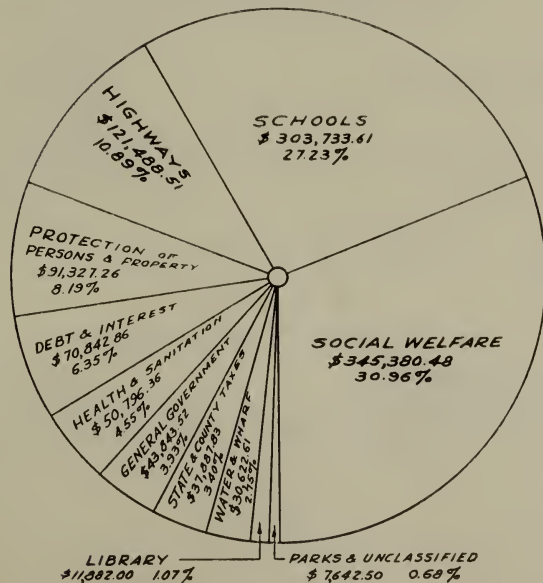
\$785,343.69

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WHERE THE REVENUE DOLLAR CAME FROM 1949



HOW THE REVENUE DOLLAR WAS SPENT 1949



ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	\$7,400.00	
Personal	48,127.31	
Real Estate	474,864.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise	40,136.77	
Vessel Excise	1,245.77	
	<hr/>	\$571,774.13
Previous Years		
Poll	40.00	
Personal	830.35	
Real Estate	43,386.63	
Tax Title Redemptions	578.63	
Tax Possessions	525.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,212.95	
Vessel Excise	103.30	
	<hr/>	47,676.86
From State		
Income Tax	\$133,399.98	
Corporation Tax	56,847.07	
Old Age Tax (Meal Tax)	4,886.20	
Public Service	1,262.86	
	<hr/>	196,396.11

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	\$6,055.00	
Pedlars	110.00	
Sunday Entertainment	615.00	
Milk	61.50	
Shellfish	3,062.00	
All Others	1,318.50	
	<hr/>	11,222.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	70.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government		
For Old Age Assistance	\$100,202.35	
For Aid to Dependent Children	9,794.09	
	<hr/>	109,996.44

State		
Vocational Education	\$2,411.33	
English Speaking Classes	125.00	
Shellfish Propagation	400.00	
	<hr/>	2,936.33
County		
Dog Tax Rebate		1,738.90
Individuals		
Shellfish Propagation		100.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	\$6.28	
Selectmen	99.05	
Town Hall	3,315.00	
	<hr/>	3,420.33

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Planning and Appeals	\$30.00	
Police	102.50	
Fire	118.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	259.14	
Inspection of Buildings	575.00	
	<hr/>	1,084.64

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
Dental Clinic		198.60
Sanitation		
Sewer Connection Deposits	\$2,829.15	
Sewer Connections	1,610.29	
Toll Calls	4.99	
	<hr/>	4,444.43

HIGHWAYS

For Outlays		
New Sidewalks	\$5,493.00	
Joint Construction—State	8,608.40	
Joint Construction—County	4,628.82	
	<hr/>	18,730.22

PUBLIC WELFARE

Infirmary		517.47
Reimbursements for Temporary Aid		
From State	\$965.67	
From Cities and Towns	5,902.06	
From Individuals	167.00	
	<hr/>	7,034.73

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From State	7,741.05
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REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From State	\$71,535.58	
From Cities and Towns	26,597.20	
From Individuals	183.00	
	<hr/>	98,315.78

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Reimbursements from State	7,952.82
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SCHOOLS

Tuition of State Wards	\$1,083.29	
Other Tuition	10,321.05	
Sale of Books and Supplies	9.70	
All Other	228.05	
	<hr/>	11,642.09

UNCLASSIFIED

Shellfish Grant	\$45.00	
All Other	11.81	
Miscellaneous Tailings	64.43	
	<hr/>	121.24

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$50,000.00	
General Loan	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	58,000.00

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	\$1,562.83	
Tax Titles Redeemed	74.48	
Loan	1.39	
Charity Funds	1,066.81	
School Funds	15,969.40	
Post War Planning Funds	18.30	
	<hr/>	18,693.21

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department		
Water Rates	\$7,036.06	
Sale of Materials	118.41	
Water Services	1,998.92	
All Other	1.00	
Water Deposits	3,262.25	
	<hr/>	12,416.64
Union Wharf		
Rental of Space	\$3,224.43	
Wharfage	1,267.96	
Basin	800.00	
	<hr/>	5,292.39

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses for County	\$1,864.00	
Massachusetts Hospital Service	3,123.95	
Federal Withholding Tax	30,439.11	
	<hr/>	35,427.06

REFUNDS

General Departments	\$3,459.35	
Teachers Annuities	264.68	
Gasoline Tax	23.55	
All Other	308.20	
	<hr/>	4,055.78
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	\$1,237,999.25	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949	216,579.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,454,578.46

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Petty Cash		\$35.00
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LEGISLATIVE

Salary of Moderator	\$50.00	
Salary of Auditors	300.00	
	<hr/>	350.00

SELECTMEN

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	\$1,815.00	
Clerk	913.40	
Secretary	880.30	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	94.87	
Printing and Advertising	1,370.10	
Travel Expenses	292.64	
Telephone	7.55	
Office Supplies	100.76	
All Other	100.50	
	<hr/>	5,575.12

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	\$1,844.96	
Clerks	3,172.57	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	364.15	
Stationery and Postage	70.32	
Printing and Advertising	328.92	
Telephone	102.39	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	311.65	
Vital Statistics	607.00	
All Other	29.02	
	<hr/>	6,830.98

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	\$2,845.00	
Deputy Collector	6.00	
Clerks	2,081.20	

Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	106.75	
Stationery and Postage	463.28	
Printing and Advertising	259.02	
Telephone	44.38	
Surety Bond	400.65	
Tax Title Expense	37.00	
All Other	19.60	
	<hr/>	6,262.88

ASSESSORS

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	\$6,053.76	
Assistant Assessors	294.75	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	20.20	
Printing and Advertising	366.87	
Travel Expense	157.05	
Telephone	99.61	
Office Supplies	66.17	
Platting Plans	405.80	
Conveyances	150.00	
All Other	98.57	
	<hr/>	7,712.78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	\$1,913.81	
Clerk	105.50	
Election Officers	264.00	
Assistant Registrars	681.50	
All Other	113.68	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	17.30	
Printing and Advertising	327.25	
Office Supplies	212.49	
Travel Expense	18.97	
All Other	86.73	
	<hr/>	3,741.23

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Foreclosures	861.99
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TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks at Town Meeting	\$24.00	
Clerk of Finance Committee	200.00	
Police	20.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	858.45	
Stationery and Postage	21.67	
All Other	37.81	
	<hr/>	1,161.93

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	\$245.00	
Special Attorneys	128.10	
	<hr/>	373.10

TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors' Services	\$4,056.75	
Other Help	27.60	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	1,781.24	
Light	1,205.92	
Building and Janitors' Supplies	975.90	
Repairs and Replacements	2,044.69	
Telephone	38.37	
All Other	106.12	
	<hr/>	10,236.59

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages	
Chief	\$3,120.00
Patrolmen	11,572.98
Special Police	5,998.14
Clerks	5,327.32
Equipment Maintenance	
Motor Equipment	1,094.08
Gasoline, Oil	1,049.23
Police Boat	38.16
Equipment for Men	262.61

Additional Equipment	30.59	
All Other	12.43	
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	82.11	
Telephone	404.58	
Office Expense	155.75	
All Other	290.35	
Radio Maintenance	56.20	
Ambulance	81.60	
	<hr/>	29,576.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Permanent Men	\$14,758.19	
Call Men	4,821.32	
Still Alarm	298.50	
Equipment		
New Equipment	1,311.10	
Apparatus	1,139.81	
Hose	52.73	
Equipment for Men	177.84	
Purchase of Gas Masks	2,117.45	
Maintenance and Repairs		
Rental of Quarters	1,754.50	
Station Equipment	289.30	
Repairs	24.32	
Gasoline and Oil	158.71	
All Other	106.00	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	73.50	
Electricity	488.73	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	245.75	
Furnishings	160.56	
Laundry	53.55	
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	40.02	
Telephone	226.27	
Office Expense	133.63	
All Other	70.74	
	<hr/>	28,502.52

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent	\$267.00

Assistant	454.70	
Other Expenses		
Repairs and Equipment	790.52	
New Equipment	8,199.87	
All Other	3.55	
	<hr/>	9,715.64

HYDRANTS

Hydrant Service		9,090.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Printing and Advertising	\$39.81	
Equipment	49.90	
Association Dues	20.00	
All Other	41.44	
	<hr/>	151.15

BOARD OF APPEALS

Printing and Advertising	\$40.00	
Postage	3.00	
	<hr/>	43.00

REVISION OF ZONING MAP

Engineering		150.00
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages		
Inspector	\$550.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Other Expenses		
Plumbing Inspection	1,955.00	
Printing and Postage	63.90	
Office Supplies	3.91	
All Other	7.50	
	<hr/>	2,780.31

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	\$1,100.00	
Assistant	31.50	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	4.25	
Travel Expense	263.45	
Repairs and Equipment	22.17	

Office Supplies	35.43	
All Other	28.98	
	<hr/>	1,485.78

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Salaries and Wages	299.00
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PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$200.00	
Labor	3,687.20	
Other Expenses		
Repairs	19.89	
Equipment Hire	396.00	
Supplies and Tools	144.29	
Arsenate and All Other	361.05	
	<hr/>	4,808.43

HEALTH

General Administration		
Board Members	\$720.00	
Printing and Advertising	60.15	
Telephone	99.85	
All Other	288.99	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical Attendance	124.80	
Hospitals	69.90	
All Other	10.00	
Tuberculosis		
Local Board and Treatment	915.00	
County Hospital Maintenance	11,915.04	
Vital Statistics	.25	
Inspection		
Animal Inspector	266.99	
Meat and Milk Inspector	300.00	
Sanitary Inspector	276.50	
Dental Clinic	1,300.00	
Diphtheria Immunization	120.00	
Health Nursing Service	1,500.00	
Other Expenses		
Burying Animals	126.00	
	<hr/>	18,093.47

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Inspectors	\$1,549.86	
Propagation of Shellfish	735.90	
Printing and Advertising	29.86	
	<hr/>	2,315.62

MOSQUITO NUISANCE

Maintenance		2,000.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration		
Commissioners	\$600.00	
Clerk	399.00	
Office Supplies	40.34	
General		
Labor	5,645.41	
Trucks	141.66	
Tools and Equipment	1,552.86	
Pipe and Fittings	372.63	
Gasoline and Oil	389.65	
Power and All Other	1,823.67	
Insurance	42.20	
Printing and Advertising	43.70	
Engineering	99.50	
	<hr/>	11,150.62

NEWTON STREET SEWER

Labor	\$767.61	
Material	365.15	
Engineering and Trenching	560.50	
	<hr/>	1,693.26

FORT STREET SEWER

Labor	\$237.68	
Material	178.44	
Engineering and Trenching	235.50	
	<hr/>	651.62

SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Travel Expense		14.44
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REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	\$9,178.20	
Trucks	698.26	
Equipment	293.71	
Gasoline and Oil	444.84	
All Other	262.32	
Garbage		
Contract for Disposal	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	14,877.33

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAY

General Administration		
Salary of Superintendent	\$2,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,209.56	
Office Expenses	1.28	
General		
Labor	21,141.36	
Trucks	1,559.79	
Stone, Gravel	3,062.51	
Equipment and Repairs	1,726.47	
Gasoline and Oil	1,412.96	
Road Material	1,153.97	
Electricity	54.60	
Telephone	113.53	
Insurance	321.70	
Fuel	822.97	
Travel Expense	391.25	
Supplies	83.11	
Snow Removal	633.37	
Equipment Hire	169.65	
All Other	208.82	
	<hr/>	37,266.90

LIGHTING

Maintenance of Street Lights	10,920.09
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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$1,141.25	
Material	806.60	
	<hr/>	1,947.85

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION—SCONTICUT NECK

Labor	\$71.03	
Material	448.50	
Contract	13,682.06	
Water Dept.	548.02	
Legal Expense	350.00	
Postage	39.90	
Advertising	18.29	
Engineering	269.70	
	<hr/>	15,427.50

SURFACE DRAINS

Engineering	\$1,726.00	
Contract	18,935.02	
Road Material	1,143.56	
Labor	28.20	
All Other	4.00	
	<hr/>	21,836.78

BAY VIEW AVENUE

Labor	\$1,248.54	
Material	1,382.00	
Equipment Hire	102.00	
	<hr/>	2,732.54

MAITLAND STREET

Labor	\$824.88	
Material	1,509.12	
Equipment Hire	245.00	
	<hr/>	2,579.00

ALLEN STREET

Labor	\$277.88	
Material	78.72	
	<hr/>	356.60

PHOENIX STREET

Labor	\$801.40	
Material	645.81	
Equipment Hire	141.00	
	<hr/>	1,588.21

NEW BOSTON ROAD

Labor	\$164.41	
Material	594.31	
Equipment Hire	177.00	
	<hr/>	935.72

OXFORD STREET

Labor	\$622.28	
Material	270.90	
Equipment Hire	40.00	
	<hr/>	933.18

PERRY STREET

Labor	\$829.90	
Material	916.80	
Equipment Hire	170.00	
	<hr/>	1,916.70

MILL ROAD

Labor	\$1,205.37	
Material	1,494.77	
Equipment Hire	322.00	
	<hr/>	3,022.14

JAMES STREET

Labor	252.16	
Material	567.60	
Equipment Hire	125.00	
	<hr/>	944.76

STREET REPAIRS

Labor	\$3,583.97	
Material	8,970.43	
	<hr/>	12,554.40

MAIN STREET

Engineering	259.00
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HIGHWAY 1948

Contract	667.99
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POST WAR PLANNING

Engineering	689.00
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ENGINEERING EXPENSE

Plans	2,500.00
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COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance for 1948	7.28
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GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Labor	\$1,634.71	
Material	420.54	
Contract	1,528.80	
Fuel	55.84	
	<hr/>	3,639.89

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration		
Salaries	\$2,046.98	
Printing, Postage	72.29	
Office Expense	244.05	
Telephone	35.68	
Travel Expense	106.83	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and Provisions	2,042.02	
Fuel	868.13	
Board and Care	2,195.20	
Medicine and Medical	3,714.28	
State Institutions	728.59	
Cash	30,058.70	
Hospital Care	1,406.40	
Rent	394.50	
Clothing	574.53	
Burials	503.00	
All Other	198.81	
Other Cities and Towns	2,476.22	
	<hr/>	47,666.21

INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent	\$811.86
Other Employees	1,834.10
Other Expenses	
Groceries and Provisions	1,561.06
Dry Goods and Clothing	135.13

Repairs and Replacements	764.26	
Fuel and Electricity	965.48	
Medical	25.65	
Farm	545.65	
Purchase of Livestock	32.00	
All Other	156.01	
	<hr/>	6,831.20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration		
Salaries	\$2,035.70	
Office Supplies	47.10	
Travel, Telephone	39.32	
Aid		
Cash Grants	32,034.92	
	<hr/>	34,157.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration		
Salaries	\$5,808.17	
Office Supplies	213.99	
Printing, Postage	362.99	
Telephone	100.73	
Travel Expense and All Other	283.48	
Aid		
Cash Grants	232,619.50	
Other Cities and Towns	2,165.30	
	<hr/>	241,554.16

VETERANS' BENEFITS

General Administration		
Salaries	\$480.00	
Travel and All Other	99.46	
Aid		
Cash Grants	12,365.93	
Groceries	92.00	
Medical	1,907.65	
	<hr/>	14,945.04

VETERANS' BURIAL

Burial Expense	168.00
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	\$5,133.84
Clerks in Superintendent's Office	2,820.69
Truant Officer	175.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	26.28
Telephones	743.25
Travel Expenses	233.57
Office Expense	103.66
All Other	966.18
Teachers' Salaries	
Elementary	140,676.79
High	76,739.85
Text and Reference Books	
Elementary	3,526.09
High	1,733.39
Supplies	
Elementary	4,360.62
High	3,123.98
Tuition	
Elementary	44.87
Transportation	
Elementary	6,343.29
High	3,513.79
Janitors' Services	
Elementary	13,532.66
High	11,726.99
Fuel and Light	
Elementary	4,395.28
High	5,887.37
Evening	805.24
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	
Elementary	7,475.76
High	5,676.37
Miscellaneous Operation	
Elementary	1,826.37
High	1,395.21
Outlay	
Elementary	2,008.89
High	5,762.94
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	
Elementary	42.97
High	49.92

Insurance	7.00	
Health	120.82	
Physician and Nurse		
Elementary	2,324.89	
High	1,005.19	
All Other		
Elementary	225.32	
High	84.32	
	<hr/>	314,618.65
Special School Repairs		1,280.87
Oxford School		528.25
East Fairhaven School		353.50
Vocational School		6,000.00

LIBRARIES

The Millicent Library	11,882.00
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor	\$4,913.86	
Office Expenses	6.10	
Equipment and Repairs	756.15	
Loam	13.50	
Trees	16.80	
Insurance	11.47	
Gasoline and Oil	68.70	
Engineering	21.00	
All Other	91.36	
	<hr/>	5,898.94

MEMORIAL DAY

Care of Lot	\$15.00	
Bands	143.33	
Flowers	157.50	
Flag	34.17	
	<hr/>	350.00

VETERANS' QUARTERS

Veterans of Foreign Wars	87.50
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SMALL CLAIMS

Claims	82.93
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Premiums	1,865.86
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INSURANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS		
Premiums		3,203.59

BICYCLE REGISTRATION		
Supplies		47.78

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS		
Approved by Annual Meeting		193.02

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration		
Clerical	\$862.99	
Office Expense	131.67	
Printing and Advertising	157.27	
Telephone	59.14	
Operation		
Foreman	133.95	
Purchase of Water	2,582.01	
Water Services	2,364.84	
Equipment	1,913.14	
Repairs	403.96	
All Other	66.36	
	<hr/>	8,675.35

SCONTICUT NECK WATER EXTENSION

General Expenses		
Labor	\$126.09	
Engineering	848.40	
Contract	2,546.10	
Materials	17,274.68	
Advertising	37.44	
	<hr/>	20,832.71

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	\$330.00	
Repairs and Replacements	71.35	
Water	15.00	
Light	9.16	
	<hr/>	425.51

WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Labor	\$127.68	
Material	13.34	
	<hr/>	141.02

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$232.86	
General Loans	3,028.30	
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$50,000.00	
General Loans	17,600.00	
	<hr/>	67,600.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Taxes	
State Tax and Veterans'	
Exemption	\$2,557.62
County Tax	29,795.21
Licenses	
Dog Licenses for County	3,731.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Julia A. Stoddard Fund	260.00	
Andrus Spritt Fund	98.78	
Federal Withholding Tax	28,341.42	
Mass. Hospital Service	3,320.93	
	<hr/>	68,104.96

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT

Payments to System	5,535.00
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REFUNDS

Taxes	\$769.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	816.74	
Water Deposits	440.78	
Sewer Deposits	772.23	
Sidewalks	3,431.09	
Sewer	1,582.27	
Estimated Receipts	143.49	
Teachers Retirement	11.81	
All Other	114.09	
	<hr/>	8,082.00

	\$1,177,637.70	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1949	276,940.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,454,578.46

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1949

ACCOUNTS	Balances Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Overdrafts
Selectmen's Salaries		\$1,815.00			\$1,815.00			
Selectmen's Office Expense*		3,775.00			3,760.12	\$14.88		
Treasurer's Salary		1,844.96			1,844.95			
Treasurer's Office Expense		5,028.80	\$1.50		4,986.02	44.28		
Town Collector's Salary		2,845.00			2,845.00			
Town Collector's Office Expense		3,623.70			3,417.88	205.82		
Tax Title Expense	394.18	1,100.00			861.99		632.19	
Assessors' Salaries		6,053.80			6,053.76	.04		
Assessors' Office Expense		1,711.00			1,659.02	51.98		
Election and Registration		3,741.40			3,741.23	.17		
Town Meeting Expense		1,217.77			1,179.70	38.07		
Legal Expense		500.00			373.10	126.90		1.15
Planning Board		150.00			151.15			
Board of Appeals		50.00			43.00	7.00		
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00			
Town Hall		9,413.00			9,411.31	1.69		
Town Hall Fire Curtain	231.00						231.00	
Town Hall Repairs	1,642.15	2,000.00			825.28		2,816.87	
Salary of Moderator		50.00			50.00			
Police Department		29,600.00	2.70		29,576.13	26.57		
Police Automobile	161.09						161.09	
Fire Department		25,073.00	1.75		25,073.97	.78		
Fire Alarm		1,250.00			1,248.77	1.23		
Fire Alarm Equipment		8,200.00			8,199.87		.13	
Salary—Supt. Fire Alarm		360.00			267.00	93.00		
Fire Department Car		1,800.00			1,311.10		488.90	
Hydrant Rental		9,090.00			9,090.00			

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1949—Continued

Forest Fires	100.00			100.00	
Purchase of Gas Masks	2,765.00			2,117.45	647.55
Care of Trees	4,500.00			4,490.83	9.17
Tree Warden's Salary	200.00			200.00	
Trees, Hurricane	186.76			117.60	69.16
Tree Sprayer	2,000.00				2,000.00
Insect Pest Extermination	300.00			299.00	1.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,500.00			1,485.78	14.22
Building Inspection	2,200.00	40.00		2,230.31	9.69
Salary of Building Inspector	550.00			550.00	
Insurance, on Town Buildings	3,400.00			3,203.59	319.39
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,865.86			1,865.86	
Forestry	5.90				5.90
Revision of Building Code	14.00				14.00
Safety Council	25.00				25.00
Board of Health	3,150.00			2,538.43	611.57
Salaries Board of Health	720.00			720.00	
Health Nursing Service	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Dental Clinic	1,300.00			1,300.00	
Diphtheria Immunization	125.00			120.00	5.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	9,552.98			11,915.04	
Shellfish Inspection	1,800.00			1,579.72	220.28
Propagation of Shellfish	2,339.04		400.00	735.90	2,003.14
Mosquito Control Maintenance	2,000.00			2,000.00	
Sewer Maintenance	12,556.40			10,392.31	2,164.09
Sewer Office Expense	170.00			158.31	11.69
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	600.00			600.00	
Newton Street Sewer	2,000.00			1,693.26	
Rotch Street Sewer	6,917.52				306.74
Sewage Disposal Survey	3,880.20			14.44	6,917.52
Fort Street Sewer	1,000.00			651.62	3,865.76
Collection of Rubbish	10,967.20			10,877.33	348.38
Collection of Garbage	4,000.00			4,000.00	
Highway	35,116.40			35,066.90	
Salary, Supt. of Highways	2,200.00			2,200.00	
Street Lighting	11,019.80			10,920.09	99.71

2,362.06

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1949—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Overdrafts
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,100.00			1,947.85		152.15	
1948 Highway	697.69			667.99		29.70	
Street Repairs	12,600.00			12,554.40		45.60	
Union Street	113.94					113.94	
Coggeshall Street Bridge	7.28			7.28			
Scouticut Neck Road Construction	5,910.00		13,237.22	15,427.50		8,719.72	
Raymond Street	39.52					39.52	
Briercliffe Road	41.07					41.07	
Perry Street	267.00					3.90	
Phoenix Street				1,916.70		11.79	
New Boston Road	1,600.00			1,588.21		11.79	
James Street	1,980.00			935.72		1,044.28	
Mill Road	945.70			944.76		.94	
Granolithic Sidewalks	4,000.00			3,022.14		977.86	
Main Street	2,000.00			3,639.89		1,528.24	
Bay View Avenue	20,000.00			259.00		20,274.02	
Maitland Street	2,997.70			2,732.54		267.16	
Allen Street	2,613.80			2,579.00		34.80	
Oxford Street	373.45			356.60		16.85	
Surface Drains, Scouticut Neck	933.80			933.18		.62	
Engineering Expense	17,500.00			21,836.78		163.22	
Public Welfare	2,500.00			2,500.00			
Public Welfare Administration	45,000.00	166.00		45,160.38	5.62		
Infirmary	3,891.00			2,505.83	1,244.77	140.40	
Infirmary 1948	6,500.00	1.24	30.60	6,531.20	.64		
Infirmary Repairs	\$350.00			300.00	50.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	994.45					994.45	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	22,600.00	73.95	10,248.46	32,034.92		887.49	
	1,857.00		878.58	2,428.85		306.73	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1949—Continued

Old Age Assistance	130,000.00	1,352.05	102,514.59	234,784.80	918.16
Old Age Assistance Administrative	5,400.00		3,897.36	6,778.11	
Veterans' Benefits	14,800.00	85.00		14,945.04	60.04
Veterans' Burial	800.00			168.00	632.00
Elementary and High Schools	295,500.00	30.90	22,118.61	314,603.56	3,045.95
School Repairs	1,320.96			1,320.96	
Vocational School	6,000.00			6,000.00	
Oxford School	1,500.00			528.25	971.75
East Fairhaven School	1,500.00			353.50	1,146.50
School Building Committee	200.00				200.00
Millicent Library	11,882.00			11,882.00	
Park Department	5,902.73			5,898.94	3.79
Livesey Park	27.50				27.50
Memorial Day	350.00			350.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Quarters	350.00			87.50	
Small Claims	342.01			82.93	259.08
Post War Planning Expense	1,589.60			689.00	900.60
Veterans Memorial Committee Expense	150.00				150.00
Zoning By-Laws	20.00				20.00
Revision of Zoning Map	150.00				
Veterans Memorial	15,000.00			150.00	
Academy Building Repairs	194.60				15,000.00
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years					194.60
Bicycle Registration	212,520.861				32.02
Reserve Fund	79.80			47.78	
Union Wharf	7,560.00			7,392.85	
Salary of Wharfinger	125.00			95.51	
Union Wharf Caplog	330.00			330.00	
Water Department	8,675.35				5.26
Scouticut Neck Water Project	32,735.84			8,675.35	
Woodside Cemetery	10.95			20,832.71	11,903.13
Debt				141.02	
Accrued Interest				17,600.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans				3,010.00	
Contributory Retirement System				232.86	567.14
				5,535.00	
	\$84,804.35	\$915,885.81	\$1,755.09	\$153,325.42	\$93,629.81
				\$6,333.73	\$3,341.41

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT — 1949

Receipts		Payments	
\$	57,228.00	\$	69,097.69
	34,325.52		66,234.68
	35,671.77		103,220.97
	141,710.79		82,262.01
	41,739.62		81,873.19
	20,519.76		74,730.86
	124,109.32		84,300.12
	84,691.40		100,067.37
	159,797.66		89,495.98
	232,361.22		165,259.79
	237,903.68		140,619.51
	67,940.51		120,475.53
	216,579.21	Jan. 1, 1949 Bal.	276,940.76
		Jan. 1, 1950	
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	\$1,454,578.46		\$1,454,578.46

Selectmen's Warrants—

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949	\$1,177,637.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	276,940.76

REPORT OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT of the TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
for the FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Rate	Date of Maturity	Amt. of Annual Payment	Amount Outstanding
Jan. 1, 1941	Sconticut Neck Water Project	2%	1971	\$2,000.00	\$44,000.00
Oct. 1, 1945	Sconticut Neck Water Project	1½%	1968	2,000.00	26,000.00
June 1, 1947	Sconticut Neck Water Project	2½%	1977	800.00	22,400.00
Oct. 1, 1948	Sconticut Neck Water Project	2½%	1963	2,800.00	26,000.00
Sept. 1, 1949	Drains on Sconticut Neck Rd.	1¼%	1951	4,000.00	8,000.00
					<hr/> \$126,400.00

Debt and Interest to be Paid in 1950

	Debt	Interest
Sconticut Neck Water Project	\$2,000.00	\$860.00
Sconticut Neck Water Project	800.00	550.00
Sconticut Neck Water Project	2,000.00	390.00
Sconticut Neck Water Project	2,800.00	650.00
Drains on Sconticut Neck	4,000.00	100.00
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	\$11,600.00	\$2,550.00
Due on Debt	\$11,600.00	.
Interest on Town Debt	2,550.00	
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	\$14,150.00	
Estimated Interest on Revenue Loans	600.00	
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	\$14,750.00	

Trust Funds

1949

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$219.06
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,262.12	25.24
The Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	100.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	200.00
The Wareham Savings Bank	4,148.96	82.96
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	90.00
Bristol County Savings Bank	1,867.14	32.67
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	49.54
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	30.00
Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven:		
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	15,231.25	525.00
First National Bank of Boston	5,025.00	225.00
N. B. Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	8,000.00	340.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	30,500.00	762.50
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$112,465.12	\$3,021.97
Transferred to School		\$3,021.97
Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$112,465.12	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	\$10,000.00	\$250.00
Transferred to School		250.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$100.00
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	2,558.12	51.16
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Transferred to School	\$7,558.12	\$151.16 151.16
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Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$7,558.12	

ROGERS FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL FUND

City Bank & Farmers Trust Co.	\$500,610.09	\$12,546.27
Transferred to School		12,546.27
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Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$500,610.09	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	\$1,430.66	\$28.60
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		28.60
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Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$223.93	\$4.46
First National Bank of Boston	10,276.25	461.25
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G.	12,500.00	312.50
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	\$23,000.18	\$778.21
Paid to Recipients		778.21
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Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$23,000.18	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$500.00	\$10.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		10.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$500.00	

POST WAR PLANNING FUND

	Principal	Interest
United States Certificates of Indebtedness	\$48,000.00	\$540.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	2,466.85	42.69
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	\$50,466.85	\$582.69
Deposited in Fairhaven Institution for Savings		582.69
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Principal January 1, 1950	\$50,466.85	

ANDRUS SPRUIT FUND

U. S. Government Bond Series G	\$10,000.00	\$250.00
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Report of Commissioners of Trust Funds

U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness in the amount of \$48,000—matured on March 1, 1949. These were replaced by a like amount of Certificates of Indebtedness 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ % due March 1, 1950. This was the only change in the Trust Fund Investments during the year.

GEORGE B. LUTHER

ORRIN B. CARPENTER

ISAAC N. BABBITT

Trust Fund Commissioners

Report of the Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending December 31, 1949 and find them correct.

JOSEPH H. ALLEN

HAROLD B. DENNIE

GEORGE A. GREENE

Report of State Audit

Department of Corporations and Taxation

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

January 12, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Walter Silveira, Chairman

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from November 4, 1948 to October 1, 1949, and of the town treasurer's and town clerk's accounts from November 4, 1948 to November 30, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG

Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from November 4, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to October 1, 1949, and in addition, due to the resignation of the town treasurer and town clerk, the audit of these departments was brought up to November 30, 1949, preparatory to transfer of books and accounts and of cash and securities to the temporary officer, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the accounting officer.

The accounting officer's ledgers were analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the amounts voted by the town meetings as shown by the records of the town clerk and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 1, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balances on October 1 and Novem-

ber 30, 1949 were verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

It is recommended that all payments be made by check and that the checks be distributed by the treasurer or by a duly appointed assistant to the payees, or mailed to them by the treasurer whenever personal delivery is impracticable.

Attention is called to Section 55, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that a town shall not at any one time have on deposit in a bank or trust company an amount exceeding sixty per cent of the capital and surplus of such bank or trust company, unless satisfactory security is given to it by such bank or trust company for such excess.

The reported payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The transfers to the town were verified, the income was proved, and the other reported transactions were found to be correct.

A statement of the transactions and condition of the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund was furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees, and a schedule for this fund was prepared and is attached to this report.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the reported redemptions and sales tax possessions were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds as listed were reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, and real estate taxes, motor vehicle and vessel excise, as well as departmental and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked and proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accounting officer's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town. One reply was received from a person who claimed that his water account was paid but not credited on the books of the collector. This claim was investigated with the result that the claim was substantiated by proof of payment and the account was credited with the amount paid. From the remaining replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and checked in detail, the recorded payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books. The records of dog and sporting licenses were also examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building inspector, as well as the police, fire, health, sewer, and school departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries, of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the officials of the town, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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Report of Tax Collector

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1949

1949 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$525,579.75
Refunds	715.05
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	\$526,294.80
Collected	\$474,864.28
Abated	9,164.74
Added to Tax Title	75.60
Balance due	42,190.18
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	\$526,294.80

1948 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 46,064.48
Refunds, adjustments	11.70
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	\$ 46,076.18
Collected	\$ 34,298.92
Abated	29.70
Tax Title	1,167.30
Balance due	10,580.26
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	\$ 46,076.18

1947 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 8,919.85
Adjustment from Personal Tax	611.89
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	\$ 9,531.74
Collected	\$ 9,337.91
Tax Sale	193.83
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 9,531.74

1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	\$ 50,764.05
Refunded	40.05
	<hr/> \$ 50,804.10
Collected	\$ 47,949.51
Abated	561.60
Balance due	2,292.99
	<hr/> \$ 50,804.10

1948 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 1,100.70
Collected	\$ 509.40
Abated	133.65
Balance due	457.65
	<hr/> \$ 1,100.70

1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 929.24
Collected	\$ 248.55
Abatements, adjustments	680.69
Balance due	.00
	<hr/> \$ 929.24

1949 POLL TAXES

Committed	\$ 8,322.00
Collected	\$ 7,400.00
Abated	768.00
Balance due	154.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,322.00

1948 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 166.00
Collected	\$ 32.00
Abated	104.00
Balance due	30.00
	<hr/> \$ 166.00

1947 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1949	\$	34.00
Collected	\$	8.00
Abated		26.00
Balance due		.00
	\$	34.00

1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Committed	\$	48,994.02
Refunds		747.42
	\$	49,741.44
Collected	\$	39,897.94
Abated		2,763.60
Balance due		7,079.90
	\$	49,741.44

1948 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance January 1, 1949	\$	2,064.12
Additional committments		448.49
Refunds		52.59
	\$	2,565.20
Collected	\$	2,212.95
Abated		316.02
Balance due		36.23
	\$	2,565.20

1949 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	\$	1,577.05
Collected	\$	1,577.05
Balance due		.00
	\$	1,577.05

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT,
Tax Collector
for the Town of Fairhaven

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 19th, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1949.

Recapitulation for the Year 1949

TOWN:

All Appropriations voted since 1948 tax rate
was fixed

1. Total appropriations as certified by Town Clerk
to be raised by taxation, Chapter 41, sec. 15A \$832,783.12
 2. Total appropriations voted to be taken from
available funds (a) In 1949 \$40,500.05
(b) In 1948 since 1948 tax rate was
fixed \$11,378.09 \$51,878.14
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- \$884,661.26

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay
of prior years

(a) 1935	\$129.10	(e) 1939	\$129.09
(b) 1936	\$129.10	(f) 1940	\$129.09
(c) 1937	\$129.09	(g) 1941	\$129.09
(d) 1938	\$129.09	(h) 1942	\$98.01.....\$1,001.66

STATE:

	1949 Estimates	1948 Under- estimates	
Tax and Assessments			
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 891.24	\$122.22	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	\$1,041.44		
State Retirement Examination	\$ 173.14		
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	\$2,105.82	\$122.22	\$2,228.04

COUNTY:

County Tax	\$30,333.35	\$3,139.90	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	\$ 9,273.27	\$ 279.71	
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	\$39,606.62	\$3,419.61	\$43,026.23
			\$16,285.49

OVERLAY of current year

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED \$947,202.68

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income tax	\$19,620.00
Corporation Taxes	40,932. 98
Motor Vehicle Excise & Trailer Excise	30,000.00
Licenses	7,000.00
Fines	275.00
General Government	3,619.26
Protection of Persons and Property	1,148.70
Health and Sanitation	3,801.00
Highways	4,174.08
Charities (other than federal grants)	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	75,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	4,449.80
Veterans Benefits	3,151.65
Schools (Funds from Income Tax, not included)	10,594.01
Vessel Excise	1,530.88
Public Service Enterprises	7,500.00
Interest: On Taxes & Assessments	1,859.93
Gas & Electric Franchise	836.64
Personal Income Tax	77,040.41
Additional amount approved by Commissioner (2/18/49)	10,260.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	<u>\$310,793.44</u>
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Amounts to be taken from available funds: (Before
any such amount can be used in fixing tax rate, the
Commissioners written approval must be obtained)

Enter amount and Date of Approval by Commissioner

(a)	\$9,500.00	12/23/48	\$9,500.00
(b)	1,583.09	10/27/48	1,583.09
(c)	295.00	9/27/48	295.00
(d)	39,100.05	3/30/49	39,100.05
(e)	1,400.00	11/8/49	1,400.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>\$51,878.14</u>
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>\$362,671.58</u>
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls & Property	<u>\$584,531.10</u>
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Number of Polls, 4113 at \$2.00—Poll Tax \$8226	\$8,226.00
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Total Valuation:

Personal Property	\$1,128,090.00	50,764.05
Real Estate	11,678,690.00	Tax rate \$45.00 525,541.05
	<u>\$12,806,780.00</u>	<u>\$584,531.10</u>

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS & PROPERTY	\$584,531.10
VESSEL EXCISE 1/3 of 1% \$1,577.05	1,577.05

Total Amount of 1949 Taxes on Polls and Property and Assessments Added to Taxes as Committed to Collector	\$586,108.15
Tax Rate fixed on April 25th, 1949	

Omitted Assessments—December 20th, 1949

Real Estate			
Land, exclusive of buildings	Value \$860.00	Tax \$38.70	
	Tax rate \$45.00 per \$1000.00		

Subscribed this 23rd day of December 1949, under penalties of perjury.

Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property and Taxes as Assessed January 1st, 1949 for the Town of Fairhaven

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List, not including
figures relating to Exempted Property or to the Motor Vehicle
and Trailer Excise.

	Number of persons assessed	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1. On Personal Estate Only		430	45	475
2. On Real Estate Only		3735	44	3779
3. On both Personal & Real		820	30	850
(Not the sum of 1 & 2)				5104
4. Total number of persons assessed				4165
*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.				
5. NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED				4113

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6. Stock in Trade	\$61,960.00	
7. Machinery	43,080.00	
8. All other tangible Personal Property	967,810.00	
9. Live Stock	55,240.00	
10. Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$1,128,090.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11. Land, exclusive of Buildings	\$2,652,800.00	
12. Buildings, exclusive of Land	9,025,890.00	
13. TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		11,678,690.00
14. TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE		\$12,806,780.00

15. TAX RATE PER \$1000.00 = \$45.00.	
TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY	
16. On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	\$50,764.05
17. On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	525,541.05
18. On Polls (Item 5 x \$2.00)	8,226.00
19. TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	<hr/> \$584,531.10
NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED	
20. Horses (1 year or over)	34
21. Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
Cows (Milch)	711
22. Bulls.....19 Yearlings....56	85
23. Swine (6 months old, or over)	100
24. Sheep (6 months old, or over)	7
25. Fowl	6900
26. All Other—Goats...4 Pony...1 Broilers...2000	2005
27. NUMBER OF ACRES ASSESSED	7497
28. NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES	
ASSESSED*	4287

* Each building used as a dwelling counted as one regardless of families houses.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the VALUATION LIST, According to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1949 UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise Assessed in the Town of Fairhaven, Mass., for the year 1949

Commitment	Date of Commitment	Number	Value	Excise
First	Feb. 15th, 1949	946	\$248,980.00	\$10,229.96
Second	March 26th, 1949	913	218,250.00	9,347.00
Third	April 14th, 1949	553	204,330.00	8,107.38
Fourth	Sept. 28th, 1949	245	68,550.00	2,942.14
Fifth	Nov. 11th, 1949	1018	294,600.00	10,577.61
Sixth	Dec. 12th, 1949	617	342,470.00	7,078.11
Seventh	Dec. 14th, 1949	100	65,890.00	711.82
Eighth	Jan. 5th, 1950	69	41,090.00	370.26
Total for 1949		<hr/> 5262	<hr/> \$1,484,160.00	<hr/> \$49,364.28

**Report to Director of Accounts, State House, Boston, Mass.
Valuations and Abatements Real and Personal Property**

Valuation		Tax Abatements (Omit Polls)			
January 1947	\$11,915,170.00	On 1947	Levy in 1947		\$5,754.98
Supplemental	180.00		in 1948		\$ 862.76
			in 1949		\$ 68.08
Total, 1947	\$11,915,350.00				
January 1948	\$12,300,210.00	On 1948	Levy in 1948		\$9,438.60
Supplemental	None		in 1949		\$ 405.00
Total, 1948	\$12,300,210.00				
January 1949	\$12,806,780.00	On 1949	Levy in 1949		\$8,888.89
Supplemental	860.00				
Total, 1949	\$12,807,640.00				

Motor Vehicle Excise

	Valuation	Levy	Abatements (Tax)		
1947	\$725,660.00	\$22,562.77	On 1947	Levy in 1947	\$1,832.77
				in 1948	\$ 832.76
				in 1949	None
1948	\$1,092,320.00	\$33,786.27	On 1948	Levy in 1948	\$2,011.60
				in 1949	\$ 316.02
1949	\$1,484,160.00	\$49,364.28	On 1949	Levy in 1949	\$2,780.33

(The above to be used by the Director of Accounts, Francis X. Lang, for computing the borrowing capacity for the funded debt for the year 1950.)

Vessel Excise

	Valuation	Abatements		
1947	\$1,284.10	On 1947	Levy in 1947	\$ 17.52
1948	\$1,516.42		in 1948	\$ 40.62
1949	\$1,577.05	On 1948	Levy in 1948	None

This is to certify that the above report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE A. TERRY
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
SUSAN B. VINCENS

Fairhaven Board of Assessors

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

The Public Welfare Department is administered by the members of the Board, Claudia I. Schiller, Social Work Supervisor, Marion D. Candage and Edith B. Horne, Social Workers. Edith A. Alden, Clara S. Durfee and Doris S. Terry, who are also employed on the Selectmen's work, assist on the Public Welfare program, which is an integrated one comprising General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Veterans' Benefits.

The administrative cost of an integrated program is much less for the taxpayers but enough workers should be provided to allow for periodic home visits and recording, or there is no saving.

This is more particularly necessary in Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance in which the Federal Government and State participate. Their regulations must be met if Federal Funds are to be provided. Due to the increases in applications in all categories of relief, our staff has been hard put to it to meet requirements.

The Town Infirmary has been kept in good repair and has been regularly inspected by the Fire Department. The Matron has performed her duties very satisfactorily. There are 9 inmates at the present time. These were benefited by the Christmas fund provided under the will of Andrus Spritt. They also appreciated the gifts from the Methodist Church and the carol singing by a group from the Girls' Club, who also brought with them a Christmas tree which they had decorated.

The annual inspection of the Infirmary by the State Department was made in July. We quote a portion of the report,—“The matron is to be commended for her hard work and industrious efforts. The menu of the day was good and meals should continue plentiful with the large quantity of garden and canned vegetables on hand. We particularly wish to commend your Board for taking advantage of the food supplies available from the Division of Surplus Commodity Distribution. The interest of the town needs to be encouraged and the church and social

organizations interested to provide regular entertainment and recreation. It was noted that there are no regular visits by the clergy who have so much consolation to offer the aged. Perhaps a women's auxiliary might be developed who would assume responsibility for friendly services at the Infirmary."

We wish to express our appreciation of the intelligent and efficient operation of this department by the members of the staff during the past year and of the assistance rendered by Mrs. Herma C. Rowe, District Supervisor of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and field workers.

Appended to this report and a part of it are comparative figures and costs of public assistance by the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SILVEIRA, Chairman

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

HAROLD E. KERWIN

Board Members

PUBLIC WELFARE

The unemployment situation in this locality has been reflected this past year in the number of applications for relief. The number of employable cases is double what it was in 1948. Old Age Assistance has absorbed those 65 years and older whose unemployment benefits are exhausted. The general picture is quite different than it was several years ago when Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief were the only categories of public assistance.

The local government has borne most of the expense as very few non-settled persons were aided. The case-load on December 31, 1949 was made up of 29 family cases with 127 persons and 50 single people, mostly incapacitated for work.

PUBLIC WELFARE

1948			1949		
Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Month	Case Load	Payrolls etc.
January	51	\$2,459.35	January	75	\$3,262.73
February	59	2,632.98	February	69	3,499.91
March	61	2,504.25	March	70	3,376.19
April	59	2,595.16	April	72	3,533.86
May	61	2,888.53	May	69	3,224.65
June	63	3,255.75	June	72	3,790.78
July	63	3,405.02	July	71	3,671.64
August	61	2,995.65	August	75	3,420.45
September	66	2,996.00	September	73	2,676.32
October	68	3,089.85	October	76	3,554.87
November	66	3,310.35	November	82	3,471.93
December	69	3,871.54	December	86	4,672.24
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		\$36,004.43			\$42,155.57
Other Cities		2,555.73	Other Cities	2,476.22	
			State Inst.	728.59	
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					3,204.81
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		\$38,560.16			\$45,160.38

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children is granted to dependent children under 18 years, if regularly attending school, who have been deprived of parental support by reason of the death, desertion, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and who are living with a parent or a blood relative.

Within the past five years the caseload has fluctuated, reaching its smallest in 1947 and increasing steadily since.

The social workers make quarterly visits in the homes and endeavor to advise parents on financial and personal problems for the benefit of the family situation. The addition of a worker has made it possible to more nearly conform with the State and Federal regulations governing the administration of Aid to Dependent Children.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES

1948			1949		
Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Month	Case Load	Payrolls
January	16 F.38 C	\$1,528.76	January	22 F.55 C	\$2,333.28
February	16 F.38 C	1,575.80	February	22 F.55 C	2,207.03
March	16 F.38 C	1,488.35	March	23 F.56 C	2,282.76
April	16 F.38 C	1,455.65	April	23 F.56 C	2,350.12
May	15 F.35 C	1,488.85	May	24 F.57 C	2,564.14
June	16 F.38 C	1,584.10	June	25 F.58 C	2,784.36
July	16 F.36 C	1,555.58	July	26 F.59 C	2,671.28
August	17 F.39 C	1,655.66	August	26 F.63 C	2,617.55
September	18 F.40 C	1,773.73	September	26 F.63 C	2,767.97
October	19 F.47 C	2,191.20	October	28 F.68 C	2,547.88
November	20 F.49 C	2,176.55	November	28 F.68 C	2,720.20
December	20 F.52 C	2,348.47	December	27 F.68 C	4,188.35
		\$20,822.70			\$32,034.92

Reimbursement from Fed. Govt.—

½ of \$24.00 per month first child

½ of \$15.00 per month additional children

State Reimbursement

1/3 total payroll

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This category of relief becomes more expensive and complicated each year. The cost of medical care is tremendous and the liberalization of grants as voted by the Legislature imposes a great burden on the taxpayers. There were nearly five times as many applications for relief made in 1949 as in 1948.

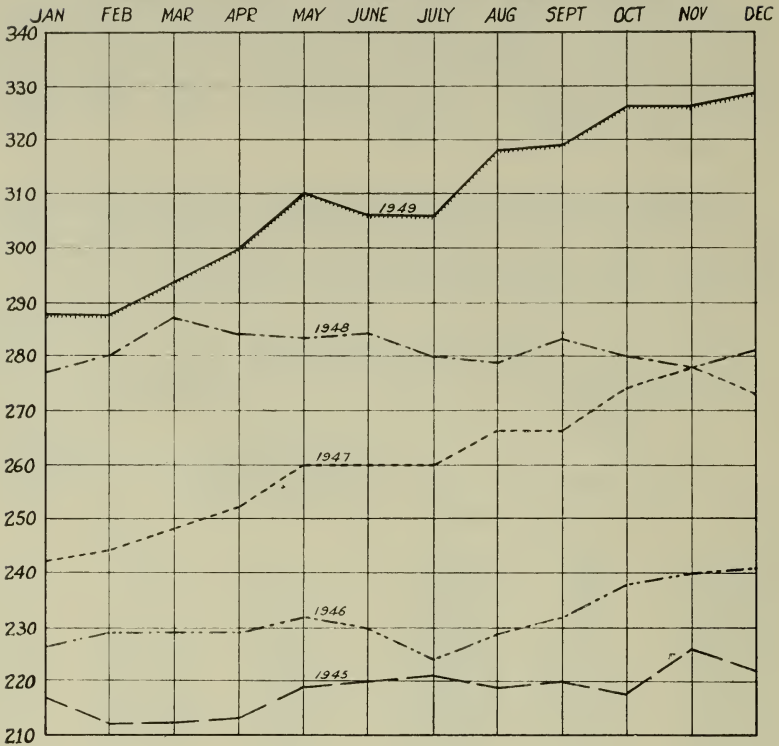
Federal reimbursement is granted on the basis of one-half up to \$45 per month plus \$2.50 on each case. The State pays 2/3 of the total grant after the Federal share is deducted. The balance is borne by the town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures			Receipts	
Month	1949			
	Case Load	Payrolls		
January	288	\$16,825.46	Appropriation	\$130,000.00
February	288	17,563.10	Federal Grants	102,514.59
March	294	17,357.90	Cancelled checks	1,352.05
April	300	17,841.05		
May	310	18,218.07		
June	306	18,352.63		
July	306	18,498.13		
August	318	19,122.98		
September	319	19,650.68		
October	326	19,077.64		
November	326	19,711.98		
December	329	30,299.88		
		\$232,519.50		
Other Cities & Towns		2,165.30		
		<hr/> \$234,684.80		
			<hr/> \$233,866.64	

The vote of the Legislature to give every recipient \$4.00 per month for Leisure Time Activities will cost \$15,792 on the basis of the present caseload. It was paid for December in 1949 for the first time.

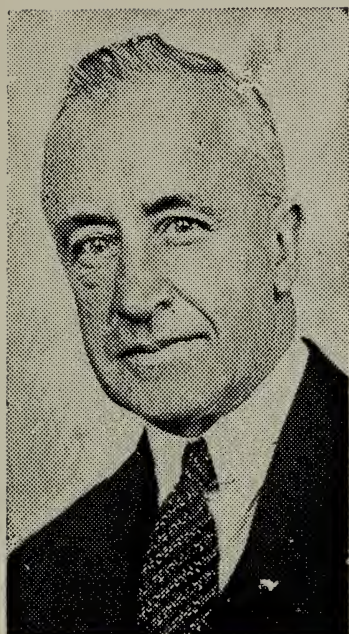
COMPARISON OF CASE LOAD—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE



COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES IN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

- 1945 — \$110,120.38 — Budget coverage mandatory—exemption rates for children increased by vote of State Legislature.
- 1946 — \$132,909.73 — 2 budget increases for food and clothing.
- 1947 — \$160,490.85 — General budget increase due to living costs; exemption rates for children further increased.
- 1948 — \$189,228.61 — 8.3% State Standard budget increase voted by Legislature.
- 1949 — \$232,519.50 — Leisure Time Activity \$4.00 per month voted by Legislature, Increased Medical costs.

A Tribute to Victor O. B. Slater



It is with much regret that the Planning Board announces it has lost the services of its Chairman, Mr. Victor O. B. Slater, who has left Fairhaven to assume an executive position with a large textile manufacturing concern in Greenville, South Carolina. Our annual report would not be complete without acknowledging this loss, not only to the Board, but to the townspeople of Fairhaven as well.

Mr. Slater has been a member of the Planning Board since 1924, actually two years prior to the establishment of zoning laws in the town of Fairhaven. Always a most active and influential member, —he has been Chairman of the Board for many years. It is recognized as a fact, not only by local and district planning board personnel, but also by the officers of the State Planning Board, itself, that Mr. Slater is an authority on town planning and zoning, and his opinions on such matters have always been given careful consideration.

Among many controversies since Mr. Slater has been active in planning board work, that would have resulted in actual harm to the town, had he not vigorously fought them, was the "battle of the bill board interests". Almost single-handed he has kept the town from being flooded with them. Mr. Slater's efforts also prevented the location of a fire station on schoolhouse grounds.

The Planning Board wishes Mr. Slater the best of luck in his new business venture and unhesitatingly states that it is going to miss his leadership.

William Tallman, Chairman
George Steele
Herbert Candage
Charles Dugdale
Arsene Duval
James Parkinson
Kenneth R. Vining, Secretary

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Planning Board herewith submits its annual report for 1949.

Fairhaven is growing fast and that is a good sign. Your Planning Board has had a very busy year trying to keep up with the ever expanding business areas and zoning changes. With the desire of so many petitioners to spot zone, our meetings have been long and arduous. Requests for spot zoning should not be made for the Board cannot grant them,—a Supreme Court ruling prohibits the spotting of new business areas. Even though the Town Meeting votes favorably for a flagrant zone, it is illegal.

This Board has not seen the end of all those roadside stands which are not in a business zone. Sconticut Neck has many home businesses with their signs outside advertising same. A limited type of business may be maintained in your home, but the only sign allowed is a professional one of not over one square foot.

The Building Inspector is the town officer to consult on all complaints of zoning violations. We must have law enforcement or zoning is worthless. Protect what is rightfully yours and see that all elective and appointive town officers give you that protection.

Better Roads, School additions, Road drains, Water, Street Lights and an Intercepting sewer system are projects that must be acted upon immediately. The costs of these improvements are staggering—so is progress—and we must join hands and see that those who have invested their life savings in a home receive the things which many of us now enjoy.

The tax payer is this town's benefactor and deserves due consideration.

Respectfully yours,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chairman
WILLIAM TALLMAN
GEORGE STEELE
HERBERT CANDAGE
CHARLES DUGDALE
ARSENE DUVAL
JAMES PARKINSON
KENNETH R. VINING, Secretary

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit the Annual Report for the year 1949.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 20 bell alarms and 135 still alarms, a total of 155 calls. This is 48 calls less than 1948 when we had 30 bell alarms and 173 still alarms, a total of 203 calls. The resuscitator, which was presented to the Town by the Lions Club in 1948, was used 7 times during 1949.

The apparatus and equipment is in good condition and is being properly maintained by a crew of experienced men. Engine #1, an American-LaFrance 750 gal. pumper is now 28 years old and again we are requesting a replacement by a separate article in the Town Warrant. The station at North Fairhaven has been repaired on the outside and painted on the inside and is now in good condition. The station at East Fairhaven has been painted on the inside and is now in good condition. The station on Oxford Street needs inside and outside repairs which we hope to do in 1950.

A change of plans in the company meetings and practice meetings has resulted in monthly practice meetings thru the entire year instead of just summer months. These practice meetings are under the supervision of Drillmaster Charles H. Lawton.

In accordance with a vote of the Town meeting in 1949, Scott AIR-PAK masks have been purchased and placed in service on several pieces of apparatus so that at least 4 masks will be available at each fire. This is in accordance with a recently enacted State law. A new Chief's car was purchased during the year as voted by the Town meeting and has proved very satisfactory since it has been in service.

During the year an old Reo truck that had been used for forest fire service was suitably equipped and painted and presented to the residents of West Island in order that they might have some fire fighting equipment. This came about through a request from the West Island Improvement Association who met with the Board of Fire Engineers and agreed to house and man a piece of apparatus without any remuneration from the Town. We believe that this is a step in the right direction and were very happy to be able to assist them in this project.

On April 15, 1949, after many years of faithful service to the Town as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Edward G. Spooner, Jr., passed away after several months of illness. At a meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers a suitable resolution was adopted and spread upon the records as a memorial to him.

On July 11th, the Board of Selectmen appointed three additional men to the Board of Fire Engineers, namely, Frank Rogers, Augustus Xavier and Harold Macomber and at a meeting of the organization held on July 15th, the Board unanimously elected Frank Rogers as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

As in the past the Fairhaven Protecting Society has been of great assistance to the Fire Department and we expect that it will even be better in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
FRANK ROGERS, Chief
CHARLES H. LAWTON
AUDELL W. MONK, Clerk
AUGUSTUS XAVIER
HAROLD S. MACOMBER

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of the Fire Alarm presents his annual report for the year 1949.

During the past year at Fire Alarm Headquarters a new Master Panel, Two Circuit Box Panels, One Transmitter was installed to replace the old system. Under this new system we have added one new Circuit which is located on Sconticut Neck. One mile of Loom Cable had to be run to connect this Circuit.

Six new Fire Alarm Boxes were installed at the following locations.

Box 281	East Fairhaven School
Box 341	Town Infirmary
Box 541	Centre & Hitch Sts.
Box 732	Oxford School
Box 733	Sacred Hearts Academy
Box 871	St. Josephs School

This year I am asking for six new Boxes, three to be located on Sconticut Neck, two for New Boston Road, and one for Church & Summer Sts. I also plan to run new wire on the North Fairhaven Circuit to replace the old wire which has been in service for years.

At this time I would like to commend the men who worked with me for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK ROGERS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

In Memoriam

Edward G. Spooner, Jr.

Born in Fairhaven.....November 1, 1886

Died.....April 16, 1949

Received his education in Fairhaven schools. After graduation from High School attended Bliss Electrical School in Washington, D. C.

Employed locally for several years as a skilled mechanic and electrician. Then built and operated the Fairhaven Garage until he accepted the full-time position as head of the Fire Department in 1935.

Became a member of the Fairhaven Protecting Society in 1910 and was appointed to Chemical Co. #1 in 1913, being elected its Captain in 1919 and serving in this capacity until 1922.

Served as Captain of Engine #1 during 1923 and 1924.

In 1925 was appointed to the Board of Fire Engineers.

Served as Deputy Chief for several years until appointed permanent Chief in 1935, which position he held until his death in 1949.

During his service the fire department grew from several pieces of horse-drawn equipment to its present efficiency,—Engines 3 and 4 being added while he was Chief.

As superintendent of the Fire Alarm system, after the retirement of Clifton A. Hacker, his electrical knowledge was of great value.

Officers and men of the Department were trained to use only what water was necessary to protect property,—in order that damage be kept to a minimum.

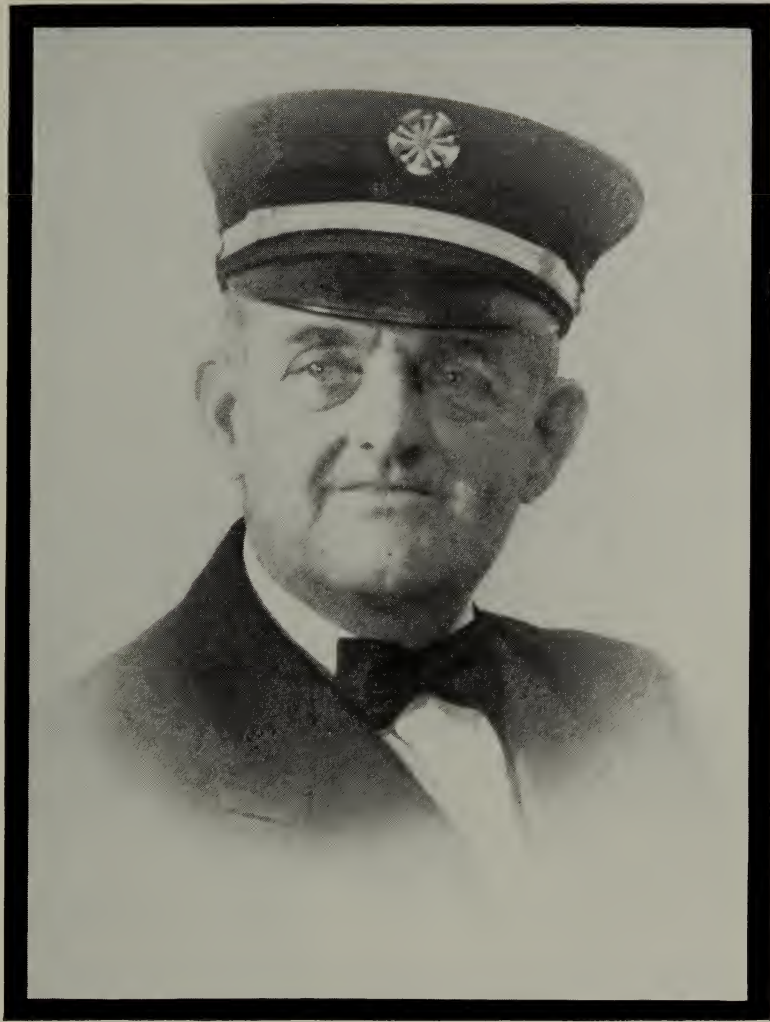
Considerate of his men at all times, Chief Spooner often refused to allow firemen to enter areas into which he had gone, himself, to survey the situation.

CHIEF SPOONER

A valued public servant and a gentleman.

Kind, Friendly, Understanding.

Beloved by the men who followed his leadership.



EDWARD G. SPOONER, JR.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health herewith submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The Board has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year. We have investigated all complaints and nuisances and have taken prompt action whenever necessary.

HEALTH

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported:

Typhoid	1
Chicken Pox	36
Dog Bites	38
Measles	121
Mumps	226
Scarlet Fever	11
Tuberculosis	2
Whooping Cough	3
Eye Infections	8
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2
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During the past year we have issued 104 burial permits, 7 pasteurization licenses, 10 alcohol licenses, 11 oleomargarine licenses, 1 ice cream license, 70 milk licenses, and 4 camp licenses.

Three patients were maintained at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital during the past year. Two new cases were discovered and 19 tuberculosis contacts were x-rayed. One hundred and forty-five visits were made to tubercular patients.

In the Board of Health Clinic 263 children were immunized against Diphtheria and 127 were vaccinated against Smallpox. The Community nurse, under the supervision of the Board of Health, made a total of 52 visits to persons ill with communicable diseases.

This year the State Board of Health proposed new regulations regarding the minimum standards of fitness of dwellings for human habitation. These regulations were approved by this Board, and our further program will be determined after the regulations are acted upon by the Annual Town Meeting.

Due to mounting and prohibitive expenses, the Tuberculosis Clinic of New Bedford, which formerly offered free chest x-rays to everyone, was forced to deny admission to out-of-town patients. Neighboring towns were asked to join New Bedford in this excellent and worth-while service, and pay a proportionate part of the expense of maintaining it. The Fairhaven Board of Health has now made application to participate in the program of free x-rays and chest examinations. As soon as some financial arrangement can be worked out with the New Bedford Board of Health, the residents of Fairhaven will be notified that they may again have the advantage of these x-rays without charge.

On September 14, 1949, the Fairhaven Board of Health adopted the regulations recommended by the State Board of Health regarding the care of premature infants. These regulations include a list of hospitals with nurseries properly equipped and staffed for the care of premature infants. In this immediate locality, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford is the only approved hospital. If a premature infant which weighed four and one-half pounds or less at birth is at one of these institutions, we are authorized to pay the rate determined by the State Board of Health until the baby weighs five and one-half pounds.

DENTAL CLINIC

The Board of Health Dental Clinic is held at the Tripp School every Tuesday and Thursday. Dr. Edward J. Mee, the school dentist, and his dental assistant, Mrs. Anne Silva, are aided by the school nurse, Mrs. Richard A. Dennie. Dr. Mee examined the first seven grades of each school in September. Pupils of all grades are free to go to the Clinic and each school attends once every five weeks. The various charges for treatments are extremely small and any child unable to pay is allowed service free of charge.

Mrs. Dennie reports the following work done on children's teeth during the past year: 553 fillings, 158 extractions, 18 examinations (not including the first seven grades) 99 cleanings. and 54 treatments.

SANITATION

The collection of garbage has been carried out most efficiently by Joseph Mello. John Reilly, sanitary inspector, and Henry Stevens, slaughter inspector, have discharged their duties commendably. Samuel Barrett, who serves both as animal inspector and milk inspector, has thoroughly investigated all complaints and has found very few violations of the milk regulations. Laws governing the compulsory pasteurization of milk were voted into effect by the Board of Health on April 1, 1948.

The regulations of the Board of Health, revised in 1947, continue to produce good results. Printed copies of these regulations are obtainable in the office of the Board of Health in the Town Hall.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the community nurses and the police department for the help and co-operation given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. F. A. SILVEIRA, JR., Secretary
DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON
CLARENCE TERRY

Inspector of Slaughtering

373 Alden Rd.
Fairhaven, Mass.
December 29, 1949

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

I made thirty-four inspections during the past year without any confiscations.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY STEVENS
Slaughter Inspector

Report of Inspector of Animals

December 31, 1949

To the Board of Health and
Citizens of the Town:

Under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, and in co-operation with the Board of Health.

Inspected are 910 milk cows, 71 heifers one to two years old, 78 heifers under one year old, 32 bulls, 41 horses, 16 goats, 290 swine.

There were 354 head of cattle that entered from out of State, a decrease of 51 less than last year.

One cow was lost where T. B. test was applied. The barn has been cleaned and disinfected.

I have quarantined 38 dogs for biting. There has been an increase in dog bites this year. May I suggest that during the hot days in summer dogs be kept where it is cool, as most of the dog bites occur in warm weather. There has been no case of Rabies, but I am informed by the Director of Animal Industry that Rabies throughout the State is on the increase, and to guard against this dreadful disease, it is well to have dogs inoculated for Rabies.

May I again ask the people not to dispose of their dog when it has bitten anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Inspector of Animals

Report of Inspector of Milk

December 31, 1949

To the Board of Health and
Citizens of the Town:

Inspected are 26 places that sell milk to dealers, 43 places that have private stock, 3 places that sell milk produced on their own farms, and one dealer that buys milk from two Fairhaven Farms and sells it here in Town.

These places are inspected once each month.

I have inspected 73 places and issued Permits to Keep Livestock on them. There were 12 less permits issued this year than last year.

Investigated are 5 complaints that were turned over to me by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Inspector of Milk

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Public Health Nursing not only cares for the individual patient with a specific sickness, but reaches out into the community to promote good health for all, helps to prevent sickness before it strikes and tries to marshal community forces that will help to correct physical and social conditions, which contribute to poor health. It is an essential link in a total community health program.

The appropriation from the Town for health nursing services made it possible to make the following visits during the year 1949:

Communicable Diseases	51
Child Welfare	1255
Tuberculosis	145
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The Town paid for 416 bedside nursing visits to Old Age Assistance recipients and 87 bedside nursing visits to patients receiving general relief.

Two new active cases of tuberculosis were discovered during the year and were immediately hospitalized and their contacts X-rayed. Several arrested cases had X-ray examinations during the year and contacts have been checked periodically. Some of these examinations were made at the State Sanatoria, others at the New Bedford Tuberculosis Clinic and others by private physicians.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic - 263 children were inoculated
Vaccination Clinic - 127 children were inoculated

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth, as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. SMALLEY, R.N.

Agent of the Board of Health

Report of the Sewer Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

By vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, the Sewer and Water Departments of the Town of Fairhaven are now jointly operated and the board is called the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners. The board organized with G. W. Valentine, as chairman, John M. Reilly, as clerk, and Lawrence B. Maxfield.

The office is opened from 9:00 A.M. until 12 noon and 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon. Board meetings are held at 7:00 Thursday evenings, and the public is invited to discuss any problems pertaining to the Sewer and Water Departments. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Church is office clerk.

Two main sewers were laid during 1949. Newton Street and East Winsor Street, approximately 400 feet and on Fort Street, approximately 150 feet south of Church Street.

During 1949 twenty-three new house connections were installed and several repairs made.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE

JOHN M. REILLY

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Sewer and Water Commissioners

Report of Highway Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The required work of maintenance of the streets, roads, sidewalks and drains was performed and much additional work was accomplished although handicapped by the lack of proper equipment and delayed by our inability to secure hired equipment at the time we were ready to use it.

Among the important activities were the following projects—Approximately Thirteen miles of streets were given a seal coat of tar or asphalt including all of the streets listed December 1948 for attention in 1949 and several others which we later found to be in need of immediate attention and we have prepared another list of streets which are in need of this protection and which we hope to treat in 1950.

Nine roads of cinders or gravel surface were reconstructed with a hard surface and sidewalks improved where necessary and funds available.

The extensive system of drains (open and closed) were cleaned and repaired where necessary, bushes were cut back at intersections and along the sides of suburban roads, and we repaired or rebuilt and painted the guard fences on abutments of bridges over drains and on the water front including the fence on both sides of Howland Road approaching the Coggeshall Street bridge.

All buildings (wood, wood and stone, and metal) at the Town Yard were repaired and painted and are now in excellent condition.

All Snow Equipment was overhauled, repaired and painted and put in first class condition for the Winter.

Under the special arrangement for obtaining hard surfaced sidewalks with the cost shared equally by the property owner and the Town we constructed thirteen granolithic walks total 728 square yards and four black top (hot mix) walks total 228 square yards, and as this is a desirable improvement we recommend that the program be continued and there are already several applications on file.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

As we have predicted in our reports of the last two or three years the increase in number of homes in various parts of the town has resulted in an increase in the number of pick ups and volume of rubbish material and many requests and even demands for collection in districts not now covered. This is particularly true in East Fairhaven and on Sconticut Neck and we have been compelled to request a larger appropriation this coming year to provide the extra service.

In closing we express our appreciation of the efforts of the many citizens to co-operate during snow storms by taking their automobiles off the streets when we are trying to clear the roads satisfactorily and we extend our sincere thanks to the Selectmen, other Town officers and departments for their valued co-operation.

Respectfully,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER,
Superintendent

Report of Building Inspector

January 29th, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Department submits the following report for the year 1949:

There were 336 applications for permission to build, received by the department as follows: 110 dwellings; 57 garages; 82 additions; 1 drug-store; 3 general stores; 25 henhouses; 1 restaurant; 1 milkhouse; 1 dormitory; 30 sheds, various kinds; 1 small animal hospital; 2 bath-houses; 2 gas stations; 1 fruit stand; 4 shelters; 9 permits to remodel and 6 buildings were razed.

The estimated cost of this building was given as \$503,820.00. The fees collected by the department for the issuing of these permits amounted to the sum of \$633.00. 110 dwellings at \$5.00—\$550.00; 54 2 car garages at \$1.00 each—\$54.00; 1 five car business garage \$25.00 and 2 three car garages at \$2.00 each. No fee is charged for other permits.

PLUMBING INSPECTION

There were 383 plumbing inspections made in the year 1949 by the following inspectors:

John M. Reilly	321	@ \$5.00 ea.	\$1,605.00
Brayton Beals	22	@ \$5.00 ea.	\$ 110.00
Eben P. Hirst	40	@ \$5.00 ea.	\$ 200.00
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			\$1,915.00

All plumbing applications must be taken out at the office of the Building Inspector, Town Hall.

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER

Building Inspector

Report of

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
100 to 5000 Lbs.	18	71	6	2

Scales or Balances

Under 100 Lbs.	44	161	8	7
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Weights	10	341		
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Capacity Meas.

Liquid 1 Gal. or Under		80		
Liquid Over 1 Gal.	1	43		
Dry Measure		4		

Meters

Inlet 1 Inch or Less	25	49		6
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Automatic Measuring Devices

Inlet More Than 1 Inch				
Vehicle Tank Meter				
System	5	12		
Bulk Storage	3	11		

Other Auto. Liquid

Meas. Devices

Gasoline Pump (Ea. Meas.)		5		
Kerosene, Oil, Grease				
(Ea. Meas.)	1	10	42	

Linear Measures

Yard Sticks		3		
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Sealing fees collected and turned into Town

Treasurer	\$287.74
1948	\$120.70

I anticipate a further increase for 1950.

I wish to thank all the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriation recommended for 1950 as follows:

Salary	\$1,100.00
Transportation	250.00
Equipment & Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	15.00
Convention & Travel	35.00
Sealers Helper	55.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. THATCHER,

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of Shellfish Inspector

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1949. For the first time in the history of the town, the Shellfish Department can be made to pay its own expenses. License and permit fees were raised sufficiently to cover departmental costs, and to provide for considerable restocking. This money is available for the coming year, if it is appropriated for this purpose. I find the residents of the town generally agreeable to the change of license and permit costs, as long as the revenue thus raised will be expended for the improvement of the fishing areas.

Shellfish, one of our natural resources, has furnished inestimable amounts of food, income and pleasure, throughout the years, for a large number of townspeople. However, due to the increasing demands on our stocks of clams and quahogs, our supply has been reduced faster than they can grow. Our appropriations to date have been small, and the little restocking we have been able to do, has not been sufficient to keep up to demands. It is possible this year to make sizeable improvements without extra cost to the taxpayer.

From seven to fourteen shellfishermen worked steadily all summer, and prices were fair for the crop. The largest showing was in the number of townspeople who did shellfishing as a sideline, or for pleasure. As many as fifty at one time were fishing on low tides.

Records of the Shellfish Department show:

750 Family permits @ \$1.00	\$750.00
76 Commercial quahog Lic. @ \$5.00	380.00
500 Scallop licenses @ \$5.00	2,500.00
Donation from West Island Corp.	100.00
Rebate from the State for propagation	400.00
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Total revenue	\$4,130.00

One hundred and twenty bushels of small seed quahogs at six dollars (\$6.00) per bushel were planted by this department, and more seed could have been obtained had the appropriation been large enough to cover the cost of planting. The appropriation was too small with the current work and expenses, to take care of any more propagation.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS

Shellfish Inspector

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

By vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, the Sewer and Water Departments of the Town of Fairhaven are now jointly operated and the board is called the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners. The board organized with G. W. Valentine, as chairman, John M. Reilly, as clerk and Lawrence B. Maxfield.

The office is opened from 9:00 A.M. until 12 noon and 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon. Board meetings are held at 7:00 Thursday evenings and the public is invited to discuss any problems pertaining to the Sewer and Water Departments. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Church is office clerk.

During 1949 Water Mains were laid on Hiller Avenue, approximately 210 feet beyond the service already installed, Capeview Street, approximately 720 feet, Bonney Street, approximately 392 feet east of Sconticut Neck Road, and on Sconticut Neck Road, extending the water supply approximately 3000 feet down the main road.

Fifty-eight new connections were installed in 1949, making a total of 458 takers in all. Several applications for water services are on file, for connections on streets not yet accepted by the town, and where no mains are as yet available.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE
JOHN M. REILLY
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Sewer and Water Commissioners

Fairhaven Board of Retirement

The following schedule shows the operations summarized:

INCOME FOR 1949

Cash on Hand December 31, 1948	\$48,574.48	
Contributions from Members	7,201.48	
Appropriation of Town	5,535.00	
Interest Received	1,094.47	
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DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	\$5,338.24	
Refunds	7.08	
Expenses	517.45	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1949		\$56,542.66

Balance Invested as follows:

Deposited in National Bank of Fairhaven	\$3,107.49
Deposited in Fairhaven Institution for Savings	28,435.17
Government Bonds	25,000.00
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Total	\$56,542.66

Active Members	60
On Retirement	12
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Total	72

GEORGE A. GREENE
HELEN M. WESTGATE
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER

Report of the Park Commission

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

This Board witnessed the hottest and dryest growing season on record. As a result of this, all the grass plots in the ten-park system suffered greatly and we hope that the new plantings will survive.

Our faithful foreman for many years was obliged to retire but the work was carried on efficiently by the two remaining employees with the help of a Fairhaven High School boy.

The annual pruning and shrub replacement was accomplished together with the setting of a number of new trees —Willows at Cushman Park, Lindens at Bridge Park and Elms at Livesey Park.

With the co-operation of Livesey Memorial Club, Varsity Club, Lions Club, Miss Elizabeth Hastings, Music Supervisor, Fairhaven High School Band and the East Fairhaven boys in and around New Boston Road, the public enjoyed the best season in years in the way of music and sports. New Bedford Local A.F.M. gave a band concert under lights at Livesey Park, while at Cushman Park every Tuesday evening Miss Hastings lead one of the finest bands anywhere, made up of our own boys and girls—the Fairhaven High School Band.

During the summer months we had two playground supervisors and next year we plan to extend the season and give a broader program with new games for all ages. There was much activity in the parks with both playgrounds and ball diamonds being in great demand. Although we missed the green sod and the flowers, our beautiful trees gave much comfort.

Lights have been installed at Livesey Park for night football practice and at Cushman Park for evening concerts. The new Veterans' Memorial building will be erected at Cushman Park and there is hope of bleachers too.

The requests for the use of the baseball diamonds at both Livesey and Cushman Parks as well as the football field, make it necessary for this Board to ask for an increase in its budget. At Livesey Park the football field was ruined and must be replanted.

The Board wishes Mr. Harold Dutton much success and happiness in his retirement. Mr. Dutton was a member of this Board for thirty years and we regret that he is leaving, but we know that the years spent as park commissioner were unselfishly given and he has helped develop our playgrounds as well as instituting many of its organized games.

Your Park Board wants your help in protecting what we have, and remember, these are your parks. We want to thank all for helping to keep them clean.

In the coming year we sincerely wish for you and yours a very happy and enjoyable time in YOUR parks.

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman

HAROLD B. DUTTON

KENNETH R. VINING, Secretary

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As a safeguard to our shade trees, all street trees throughout the town have been sprayed as well as a large number on private property. In various sections a second spraying has been given to keep under control the later breeding of beetles. As a result of this extra care given the elms, the leaves remained on the trees much longer and in a healthier condition.

During the spraying season of 1949 a blower-type sprayer was hired by this department and D.D.T. used, with very good results.

Forty-five large dangerous trees were taken down and also a number of smaller trees. Many trees have been trimmed in various parts of the town. One hundred trees were planted this year and it is planned to continue the work next year.

I recommend an appropriation of \$4500 for care of trees in 1950.

There have been no browntail moths on the trees this year but both street trees and trees on private property have been infested with gypsy moths and tent caterpillars. These trees have been sprayed with D.D.T. and we find that it has helped a great deal toward eliminating the tent caterpillars.

I recommend an appropriation of \$300. for insect pest extermination in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS

Superintendent

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Below and on the following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Department Vehicles

At the 1949 annual town meeting there was considered an article calling for the purchase of a new car to replace the 1948 Ford sedan delivered April 7, 1948 which, to the date of the town meeting, had travelled 44,321 miles.

In taking the floor and appealing to the voting body I stressed the need of obtaining a new car to replace the 1948 sedan. I warned that if the car were to be used in 1949 the cost of repairs, in my estimation, would exceed the amount sought for the purchase of the new vehicle. The article called for an appropriation of between \$600 and \$800. Although I urged adoption of the article it was defeated.

The repair costs for the 1948 car for the year 1949 were \$855.32; and by the end of the year it had covered 66,153 miles. This does not include wear due to the running of the motor with the car not in motion, which is very necessary to keep up the battery for radio, etc.

In 1950 there will, without question, be voted an amount for a new car to replace the 1948 Ford.

Traffic.

Last year I reported as follows: "Usually an officer controls traffic four times daily in the vicinity of the Job C. Tripp School, and, whenever possible, similar work is done in the vicinity of the Oxford School twice daily. To make this service possible investigations are many times interrupted and ambulance cases rescheduled. Sometimes it is not possible to do this traffic work at the schools; but in nearly every such instance the schools are notified so that janitors can direct traffic." These statements are still correct.

I have recommended that the janitors be required to handle the traffic work in order that the police department can take care of routine duties.

There were slightly fewer accidents in 1948 than in 1949. However, traffic checkups and license suspension recommendations both increased.

If we are still required to service Oxford and Tripp School traffic two cars would be an asset, as each officer could be dispatched on matters requiring more than one officer without the present loss of time in having to go a distance of about two miles from one school to the other to pick up the other officer.

In 1949 Fairhaven received a plaque from the National Safety Council for having no traffic deaths in 1948. In 1950 we are to receive a plaque for having no traffic deaths for two years, and I am pleased to say, that, as this is written, Fairhaven has had over 1,000 days without a traffic fatality. We, the police, do not assume any more credit for this record than we are entitled to; but we have dealt with flagrant violators in the proper way. Will you read further and observe the offenses, traffic check-ups, and suspensions and revocations? Much credit is due to groups and agencies, the radio, the press, and others who are safety-conscious.

Police Department Personnel

The roster of the Fairhaven Police Department for 1949 was as follows:

- Chief of Police
- 7 Regular Police Officers (active)
- 38 Spare Police Officers
- 2 Policewomen
- 45 Reserve Police Officers
- 40 Special Police Officers
- 40 Auxiliary Police Officers (inactive)

174

Retired on pension:

Patrolman Joseph B. Silva	1938 Deceased
Chief George T. Sykes	1939

Retired:

Patrolman Charles V. Eddy	1947
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Increased Business

There will appear in the 1950 warrant an article calling for the purchase of a second new car. There is no trade-in car involved in this case. The increased number of homes and population in the past few years have increased police business sufficiently to warrant two cars being placed in service at all times. The estimated population for Fairhaven for 1949 is 12,704 year-round, plus about 6,000 during the summer months when summer resorts are occupied. Since 1941 there has been no increase in the personnel of this department.

My plan, if the second car is purchased, is to have one man in each car on the 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. shift. This will give double coverage with much increased service in Precinct 4 and in other outlying areas which, not from choice, have been denied proper service.

From 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. I would have one man in one car, two men in the same car from 9 P.M. to 3 A.M., and one man from 3 A.M. to 8 A.M. In the second car I would have two men from 8 P.M. to 5 A.M. This would give much better protection than has been available heretofore during the early morning hours.

Lifeboat and Related Equipment

In about June the Fairhaven Lions Club presented to the town a lifeboat, outboard motor, and trailer which were turned over to this department. This life-saving equipment is greatly appreciated by this department and increases our efficiency.

We have been spared the use of this equipment thus far.

Many thanks to the Lions Club for their contribution! The storage of this equipment has been provided by Peirce and Kilburn Corporation. Many thanks to P&K for saving us the expense of storage!

Appreciation

The Board of Selectmen, the other town departments, other police departments, the press, Radio Stations WNBH and WBSM, the businessmen, and the public have given patrolmen and I a great deal of help. It is my purpose to say "Thank you."

My appreciation goes, also, to Chairman Victor O. B. Slater of the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety, who, I regret, has left town, and to E. Cooper Jacques. The Superintendent of Schools, the school faculty, and the student body all have assisted the police department in promoting safety.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF

Chief of Police

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Adultery	1	0	1
Alien in Possession of Firearm	1	0	1
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	22	2	24
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1	0	1
Attempt to Break and Enter in the Nighttime and Commit Larceny	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	6	2	8
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person	0	2	2
Being an Unlicensed Operator	6	1	7
Being a Tramp	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Daytime	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	4	0	4
Breaking Glass	1	0	1
Bribery	1	0	1
Carrying a Revolver	1	0	1
Contributing to Delinquency	0	1	1
Disturbing the Peace	3	0	3
Drunkenness	54	4	58
Failing to Stop When Signalled So to Do	3	0	3
Fairhaven Shellfish Regulations Violations	1	0	1
False Statement in Application for Fishing License	1	0	1
Fornication	2	2	4
Fraudulent Checks	1	0	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	2	0	2
Injury to Personal Property	1	0	1
Larceny	5	0	5
Leaving Scene of Accident After Injury to Property	7	0	7
Neglect of Family	5	0	5
Obstructing an Officer	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Right was Suspended	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Total
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	5	0	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicat- ing Liquor	19	0	19
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	0	1
Refusing to Show Certificate of Registration to Officer	1	0	1
Refusing to Show Operator's License to Officer	1	0	1
Speeding	9	0	9
Stubbornness	0	2	2
Threatening Bodily Harm	2	0	2
Trespass	0	1	1
True Name Law Violations	1	0	1
Unlawful Appropriation of a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Unlicensed Electrician	1	0	1
Unnatural Act	6	0	6
Weekly Wage Law Violations	1	0	1
Wilful Injury to Real Property	1	0	1
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	187	17	204
OFFENSES IN ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	37	5	42
TOTAL OFFENSES	224	22	246

DISPOSITION OF CASES

House of Correction Suspended	8	0	8
House of Correction	6	1	7
Fined	27	2	29
Dismissed	19	1	20
Probation	18	4	22
Not Guilty	15	1	16
Filed	57	4	61
Continued	3	1	4
Youth Service Board Suspended	2	0	2
Framingham Reformatory	0	1	1
Fined Suspended	5	0	5

	Males	Females	Total
Released Without Arraignment	21	2	23
Pending	1	0	1
State Farm	1	0	1
State Farm Suspended	4	0	4
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TOTAL DISPOSITIONS OF LOCAL OFFENSES	187	17	204

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

January	8	0	8
February	11	0	11
March	7	2	9
April	9	0	9
May	8	0	8
June	18	3	21
July	10	1	11
August	12	3	15
September	11	0	11
October	14	2	16
November	11	1	12
December	10	1	11
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TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	129	13	142
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	30	5	35
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TOTAL ARRESTS	159	18	177

ARRESTS BY AGES

11-15 years	5	0	5
16-20 years	10	3	13
21-25 years	24	1	25
26-30 years	19	0	19
31-35 years	14	3	17
36-40 years	24	3	27
41-45 years	17	1	18
46-50 years	8	2	10
51-55 years	3	0	3
56-60 years	1	0	1
61-65 years	3	0	3

	Males	Females	Total
71-75 years	1	0	1
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	129	13	142
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	30	5	35
TOTAL ARRESTS	159	18	177

1949 POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief Norman D. Shurtleff	\$3,120.00
Regular Police Officers	16,900.30
Spare Police Officers	5,998.14
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs	24.84
Telephones	404.58
Vehicles	
Autos	
Gas and Oil	1,052.34
Repairs	1,085.60
Ambulance	96.40
Printing	69.90
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	79.30
Traveling Expense	29.71
Office Expense	126.82
Equipment for Men	238.35
Supplies	44.58
Photography	23.80
Town Clerk's Fees	20.00
Auto Hire	44.80
Memberships	18.00
Out-of-State Travel	26.75
Radio Maintenance	67.35
Furniture and Fixtures	36.26
Police Boat	38.16
Bicycle Registration	4.40
Street Directory	25.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$29,575.38
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	24.62
APPROPRIATION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	\$29,600.00

Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	\$1,195.00	
Fine money received by the town	\$70.00	
Telephone calls, Etc. January 1-December 31, 1949	24,106	
Complaints January 1-December 31, 1949	2,257	
Reports January 1-December 31, 1949	2,445	
Resident arrests	80	
Non-resident arrests	59	
Arrests, no addresses	3	
Stolen property reported to the value of	\$5,911.96	
Stolen property recovered to the value of	\$1,082.55	
Number of Motor Vehicle Injury accident reports filed with the police department in 1949	62	
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents in 1949	97	
Number of non-injury accident reports filed under Section 1, Article IX, Traffic Rules and Regulations	66	
Number of dead bodies found	9	
Number of doors found unlocked or open	64	
Number of windows found unlocked or open	14	
Number of street lights reported out	383	
Number of ambulance cases	176	
Ambulance mileage	14,395	
Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the police department:		
Class 1	220	
2	182	
3	3	
Individual	507	
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Number of children lost and returned to their homes	5	
Number of traffic checkups	602	
Number of above checkups which resulted in operators' licenses and rights being recommended suspended	127	
Number of operators' licenses and rights suspended or revoked	169	
Number of motor vehicle registrations suspended or revoked	4	

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
YEAR 1949

School Committee

Members	Terms expire
Mrs. Marion S. Kuechler—19 Lafayette St.	1950
Mrs. Edith E. Rogers—62 Howland Rd.	1950
Waldo E. Haydon—43 Hedge St.	1951
John S. Rogers, Jr.—120 Washington St.	1951
Clarence E. MaGuire—39 Wilding St.	1952
Lawrence B. Maxfield—91 Bridge St.	1952

CHAIRMAN

John S. Rogers, Jr.—120 Washington St.

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 82 Fort St.
Office 3-1241
Residence 2-1355

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

TOWN HALL 3-1241

Beatrice M. DeCoffe, 212 Main Street	Secretary
Lorraine D. Martin, 36 Middle Street	Clerk

The office of the Superintendent is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it is open in the forenoon only.

Personal appointments with the Superintendent may be made by calling the office.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D., 65 Center Street

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Louise F. Dennie, R.N., 48 Laurel Street

School Calendar

1949-50	Weeks	Open	Close
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 7	Fri., Dec. 23
Second Term	7	Tues., Jan. 3	Fri., Feb. 17
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 27	Fri., Apr. 14
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 24	*Wed., June 21

1950-51	Weeks	Open	Close
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 6	Fri., Dec. 22
Second Term	7	Tues., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 16
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 26	Fri., Apr. 13
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 23	*Wed., June 20

* Schools will close if 180 days have been held by this time.

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms of 1950:

Apr. 7	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Nov. 22

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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- 7:30 A.M. Indicates no school for all day
- 12:30 P.M. Indicates no afternoon session for grades 1 to 7.

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation service is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

We submit herewith the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1949.

TEACHERS

The teaching force has had few changes compared to the number in previous years. The percentage "turnover" was just under 11%. We attribute it in no small degree to the improved salary schedule adopted December 23, 1948 and made partially effective April 1, 1949. We have no plans for raising the schedule but we do plan to make the present one more nearly effective. The 1950 budget provides for certain adjustments in April and regular step raises in September with the total of such increments for any individual limited to \$150.

The situation for the two largest groups of teachers is as follows:

Maximum Salary Holders of Bachelor's Degree	Actual 1949	Budgeted 1950	Scheduled Maximum
Teachers, Grade 1-7	\$3100	\$3250	\$3300
Teachers, Grades 8-12	3200	3300	3300

SCHOOL AID

A new law effective January 1, 1949 replaced the old Chapter 70 and provided for payments to cities and towns to promote the equalization of (1) educational opportunity, and (2) the burden of school costs. The law requires the payments to be made on November 20 of each year and that such sums shall be known as school aid.

The Town of Fairhaven has benefited considerably by the new Chapter 70 as may be seen in a comparison of the 1948 and 1949 receipts. We are including also the amounts paid the Town on the basis of valuation since both items are derived from the Income Tax.

Items	1948	1949
School Aid, Ch. 70	\$ 13,950.80	\$ 75,439.98
Payment on Valuation	38,292.00	43,560.00
Total from Income Tax	\$52,242.80	\$118,999.98

We call your attention to the net increase in these receipts amounting to \$66,757.18 which more than offsets the difference of \$43,000.00 between the 1948 and 1949 appropriations.

BUILDING NEEDS

The School Committee acting under authority of the Town Meeting engaged an architect, prepared preliminary plans and financial estimates, and reported to a Special Town Meeting with recommendations for building an addition to the Oxford School. The Committee acting under similar authority began planning for an addition to the East Fairhaven School.

Many special meetings were held with the superintendent and with the architect. Visits were made to all of our buildings and to several schools outside of Fairhaven.

After the Special Town Meeting of October 6, 1949 had terminated these special duties, the members of the School Committee continued to work on the problems as members of the enlarged School Building Committee.

We are in general agreement to date with the other members of the Building Committee as to the need for additional classrooms. We recognize the necessity for immediate action to insure adequate space by September 1951. We believe that the trend of population and birth rate in the next two years will determine the policy relative to the future organization of grades 8 to 12. We urge that the Town build well for the future.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The School Committee has continued its plan for the improvement of the school buildings. Two maintenance men have been employed full-time on this work for the entire year and a third man since May 3. The work of this group consists principally of interior painting and some carpentry.

The principal items of improvement during the year are listed below. Those indicated by the asterisk (*) were done by our own maintenance men.

Oxford School

Portable building sold and removed.

Anthony School

Fluorescent lighting, one room.
Filling and grading playground.

Tripp School

*Auditorium windows, all changed to open out.
*Interior painting, all rooms and auditorium.
Boys' toilet renovated.
Electric outlets installed.
Dark shades installed in one room.
Fixtures for dark shades in all rooms.

Rogers School

*Interior completely repainted.
*Portable painted, interior and exterior.
*Underpinning of portable repaired.
*Classroom doors rehung.
*Window sashes repaired.
Roof repairs completed.
Fire alarm system improved.

East Fairhaven

*Interior painting program completed.
Flag pole replaced.

High School

*Interior painting program begun.
*Wooden bleachers repaired.
Boiler flue relocated.
Vacuum cleaning apparatus purchased.
Gates installed at north end of stadium.
Playing field surface improved.
Steel bleachers purchased. (4 by Committee,
2 by School.)

Stadium wall partially repaired.
Rewiring boiler room.
Electric service cables replaced.
Sewer system ejector repaired.
Basement ceilings repaired.
Plumbing repairs and replacements.
Tennis courts equipped.

Among the needs for 1950 the following are considered the most important:

1. Continue the painting project.
2. Improve classroom lighting.
3. Replace window shades.
4. Renovate boys' toilet at Oxford.
5. Finish wood floors with a sealer.
6. Provide for heating water.
7. Replace old wooden bleachers.
8. Repair Oxford roof.
9. Install chain link fence.
10. Resurface High School driveway.
11. Repair stadium wall.

COMMITTEE POLICY

It is the policy of the School Committee to perform its duty in the best interests of the children with due regard to the interests of the Town.

While our meetings have been held as executive sessions, and the Committee is admittedly not unanimous on that policy, we have always been willing to hear individuals or groups, and to supply information to the press and to the public. The records of the Committee are available for examination in the Superintendent's office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. ROGERS, JR.
EDITH E. ROGERS
CLARENCE E. MAGUIRE
MARION S. KUECHLER
WALDO E. HAYDON
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

School Committee

Financial Statement

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1950 BUDGET

EXPENDITURES Items	Expended 1948	Expended 1949	Budget 1950
GENERAL CONTROL			
Salaries and Expenses	\$ 7,486.27	\$ 9,111.79	\$ 9,200.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	186,893.15	217,416.64	244,700.00
Textbooks	4,353.56	5,278.76	5,530.00
Supplies	7,292.81	6,923.72	7,530.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	23,231.23	25,259.65	27,540.00
Fuel	9,592.86	8,504.69	9,600.00
Other Expense	5,882.79	6,046.47	6,300.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repair and Replacement	7,333.26	13,552.57	13,500.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings and Grounds	452.84	3,165.36	1,000.00
New Equipment	2,032.54	4,713.82	1,000.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	7,637.81	9,827.40	10,850.00
Tuition	245.76	317.19	350.00
Health	2,765.19	3,457.76	3,600.00
Sundries	626.58	1,029.54	750.00
Adult Alien Educ.	182.00	.....	.....
TOTAL	<u>\$266,008.65</u>	<u>\$314,603.56</u>	<u>\$341,450.00</u>
EXPENDABLE INCOME	\$ 13,508.65	\$ 19,103.56	\$ 20,600.00
APPROPRIATION	<u>\$252,500.00</u>	<u>\$295,500.00</u>	<u>\$320,850.00</u>
EXPENDED FROM SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS			
Special Repairs	\$ 13,567.94	\$ 1,280.87	.....
Oxford School, Preliminary Plans .....	.....	528.25	.....
E. Fairhaven School, Preliminary Plans .....	.....	353.50	.....
RECEIPTS FROM THE COMMON- WEALTH UNDER CH. 70			
School Aid	\$ 13,950.80	\$ 75,439.98	\$ 78,949.98

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Fairhaven School Committee:

I submit herewith my eleventh report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Average Membership	1,634	1,674	1,704	1,788
Percent of Attendance	94.10	94.56	94.14	94.62

Information concerning the attendance in the different schools will be found in the accompanying tables.

TEACHER CHANGES

Name	Began	Left	Memo.
Edith R. Cromie	Oct. '34	Apr. '49	Leave of Absence
Lucien O. Pichette	Sept. '47	Oct. '49	
Kathryn B. Pichette	Sept. '48	June '49	Leave of Absence
Margaret G. Rogers	Sept. '48	June '49	
Mary A. Smith*	Sept. '48	Oct. '49	Leave of Absence
Evlyne B. Greenfield	Sept. '48	Nov. '49	
Helen E. Rogers	Jan. '49	Nov. '49	Leave of Absence
Scott Dillingham	Mar. '49	June '49	

* Died January 1, 1950.

Changes during the year were the fewest for many years. A higher salary schedule has enabled us to retain many teachers who might otherwise take positions elsewhere. One-third of our women teachers are married. These factors have enabled us to maintain our teaching force very satisfactorily even though there is still a great scarcity of trained elementary school teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

The High School Lunch Room has had another successful year. It receives the general approval of those who patronize it. Official visitors from the State and Federal offices with whom we cooperate in the Federal School Lunch Program have been unanimous in their commendation.

Prices have remained at the same level throughout the year. New tables were purchased at a cost of \$681.12. In spite of this the amount taken from our cash surplus was only \$99.90 as shown in the following summary:

Receipts

Sales (179 days)	\$22,489.26	Ave. 125.64 per day
Federal Funds	6,525.53	Pupils' Lunches
Student Council Convention	207.00	Banquet
From Surplus	99.90	To Bal. Deficit
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	\$29,321.69	

Expenditures

Operation	\$21,120.70	Food & Misc.
Services	6,699.80	Employees
Outlay	793.18	Equipment
Decrease in Inventory	708.01	Food only
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	\$29,321.69	

TRANSPORTATION

Your attention is called to the table indicating 506 pupils transported to 11 different schools. The increase in number transported is 54, or 12% above last year. The greatest change is due to an increase of 40 in the enrollment from Sconticut Neck. The only increase due to a change in policy is indicated by the four pupils attending Bristol County Agricultural School in Segreganset.

GYMNASIUM

The High School gymnasium is being used five nights a week and Saturday afternoons by several organizations for basketball practice. A schedule is made up allotting the time as fairly as possible with the understanding that our own team has the priority. The only charges have been for service of janitors who are paid directly by the outside organizations.

OFFICE

The School Department office has been greatly improved by exchanging rooms with the Registrar of Voters, equipping the old kitchen as a private office, and providing a doorway between the two rooms. A new counter at the office entrance accommodates the many "customers" who come for employment permits, vocational school approvals, transportation tickets, and for various items of information.

The work of the office has increased to such an extent that two full-time clerks are required. The second clerk, who had been working part-time, was placed on full-time July 1, 1949. As partial indication of the business transacted through this office the following summary of the estimates for 1950 is given:

	Amount	Employees
Fairhaven Budget	\$341,450.00	98
Mattapoisett Budget	69,000.00	20
Lunch Room	30,000.00	7
Other Accounts	4,550.00	...
Total	<hr/> \$445,000.00	<hr/> 125

REPAIR PROGRAM

The repair program of the School Committee is showing excellent results in the improved condition and appearance of the school buildings. Since the details are given in the Committee's report, I need only to say that the program should be continued.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The High School has continued to send out pupils well prepared for their work in a large number of different colleges. Other pupils have gone out to specialized schools or to work better prepared because of their experience here.

An excellent balance has been maintained between scholastic and athletic interests. Some of the philosophy which should influence an athletic program is ably presented in the report of the High School principal. It is coming to be more generally accepted that the athletic program is a part of the whole educational program.

The work of the elementary school has been carried on much the same as previously and with the success that comes from the efforts of an able and willing staff with sufficient materials available.

CONCLUSION

The public school system of Massachusetts is not controlled from Boston or from Washington but by a skillfully designed plan of local school committees elected locally and responsive to local needs. Acting under the general laws of the Commonwealth these committees are given a great deal of discretion and power which has a great influence on the schools under their jurisdiction. Members of this School Committee may, therefore, feel a sense of personal satisfaction in the success of our own school system.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to present my thirteenth annual report as Principal of the Fairhaven High School. During 1949 the regular work of the school has been carried on effectively through the efficient service performed by the teachers and the spirit of cooperation on the part of the students. At the same time the extra curricular activities which are an important part of any modern secondary school have received proper attention.

ENROLLMENT

The school has 93 more pupils than it had last year as may be seen from the table below. Crowded elementary schools made it necessary for us to house 33 Fairhaven seventh graders in addition to our regular classes.

Grades	October 1, 1948			October 1, 1949		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
P. G.	1	1	2	4	3	7
12	58	65	123	54	58	112
11	60	58	118	45	90	135
10	49	98	147	66	72	138
9	59	57	116	76	94	170
H. S. Total	227	279	506	245	317	562
8	56	76	132	72	64	136
7	0	0	0	19	14	33
School Total	283	355	638	336	395	731

GRADUATION 1949

In June 119 students received diplomas. Parts in the program were taken by David Spencer Jenney, Mary Joan Medeiros, and Mildred Vander Pol. The Julia A. Sears Essay Prize, The Bausch and Lomb Medal for Excellence in Science, and the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship were awarded to David Jenney. His name and that of Maureen Mahoney were placed on The Lady Fairhaven Cup. Maureen Mahoney received the D.A.R. Citizenship

Award and Sherman Arthur Kinney received The Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award. The scholarship given by the Fairhaven Mothers Club was awarded to Mildred Vander Pol. The prizes for members of the Junior Class by The New Bedford College Club and The New Bedford Harvard Club were given to Barbara Pearson and Robert Barrows. The gift from the Senior Class to the school was a Webster Wire Recorder which has already proved useful in musical activities and in classes in public speaking, English, foreign language, and stenography.

SCHOLARSHIP

Our school continues to offer academic work of such value that pupils who enter college compete satisfactorily with students from the schools. From the class graduated last June fourteen entered eleven degree-granting colleges and as many more went to specialized schools of nursing, business, art, and modeling.

Pupils who have taken the Business Course report that they are adequately prepared for clerical work. Boys taking the Practical Arts course learn important techniques in shop work and drafting and acquiring valuable skills in the use of hand tools and machines. All of our girls receive instruction in the selection and preparation of foods and the choice and making of clothes.

GUIDANCE

To assist those now in school to make the transition from school to college, Mrs. Bruce arranged a conference in December when many of our graduates were home from college. A group of Fairhaven High School alumni took part in a panel discussion while Juniors and Seniors in the College Preparatory Course listened and later asked questions. Problems relating to getting started in college were handled in an interesting manner and many pupils reported that they found the program very helpful.

To help pupils in all courses think more clearly about vocations another successful Career Day was held. We are grateful to the speakers who freely gave their time to meet with groups of students interested in their vocation.

Additional guidance for Juniors and Seniors was made available by having the tests comprising the Boston University Vocational Guidance Battery given in our school again this year.

LUNCH ROOM

Our lunch room is well equipped and skillfully operated. Wholesome and attractive hot lunches are served quickly and at low cost to about 450 pupils daily.

When two school lunch rooms in Massachusetts were to be visited by nutritionists from the United States Department of Agriculture, Fairhaven was one of the two chosen. Trained workers in the field of human nutrition spent three days observing our program and reported favorably on what they saw.

STUDENT COUNCIL

In December our Student Council acted as host to the high schools in southeastern Massachusetts. Over two hundred young people and teachers attended the Student Council Convention held here. The program was planned by our student council and was ably conducted by our young people. District Attorney Maurice Lyons was the principal speaker. Supper was served by our school lunch room. When trouble in a transformer threw the area into darkness for about three hours, the value of our own electric generating plant was ably illustrated.

ATHLETICS

The purpose of a school is to encourage learning of the right kind under favorable conditions. Athletics may be justified if they encourage such learning. If participation in a game either as a player or as a spectator builds health, increases coordination, develops loyalty, encourages wholehearted effort, promotes fair play, teaches respect for rules, discourages giving up easily and gives practice in losing without anger and winning without boastfulness, it is plain to see that athletics may be educational as well as recreational. On the other hand, if more physical exertion is demanded of players than is beneficial to the health of teen-agers, or if the emphasis is on winning at any cost, or if the chief desire is to provide entertainment for the spectators, the learning that is being encouraged is not of the right kind nor are the conditions favorable.

It has long been the purpose of this school to provide a suitable athletic program that would provide recreation along with the desirable outcomes mentioned earlier.

Basketball has grown in popularity. Our tiny gymnasium is packed for every game and sometimes people are turned away. The team had a very good season and was invited to play in the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament in Boston Garden. This is the second time in recent years that the playing of our team has been so recognized.

Baseball was carried on successfully in spite of some bad weather. The boys played some excellent games and won their share of victories.

This fall our football team showed remarkable team play and made a fine record for the season in spite of a hard schedule and a serious shortage of substitute players.

Mr. Entin and Mr. Clement spend many hours working with the teams and their faithful and untiring efforts deserve commendation.

Under direction of Mrs. Sullivan our girls have played a few basketball games with schools nearby.

Tennis is being played much more since the courts were resurfaced and new nets set up.

Some work was done last spring in an attempt to get the grounds in condition for track and field events, but much still remains to be done.

The playing surface of the football field was very much improved by the work done this year. In order to save the grass football practice was held at Livesey Park. The wall surrounding our field is in poor condition. A woven wire fence would serve as a better support for canvas than what we now use and would keep out many people who now slip under the canvas when games are in progress.

Some way of lighting the walks leading to gymnasium entrances should be devised. The walks are winding and dark, and there are open ramps and stairways on the east and west ends of the building.

CONCLUSION

No work can be more important or should be more satisfying than helping young people to become worthy citizens with all that that expression implies of personal integrity and social consciousness. In this task the school has a leading part to play, but it must be aided, as it usually is, by the home, by the character building agencies in the community, and by the understanding and support of the School Committee. The long hours spent in regular and extra meetings and the careful planning done by the School Committee members may pass unnoticed by some who do not realize how much service those citizens render in the conscientious discharge of their duties, but to us who are engaged in the work carried on day by day at the High School such devotion means encouragement and support for which we are very grateful and without which our efforts would fail or yield meager fruit. To the Superintendent also for his vision, guidance, and keen interest we also express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING

Principal

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my seventh annual report as school nurse.

The teaching of health is an important factor in preventing illness. The nurse cooperates with teachers, doctors, dentists, and parents in endeavoring to protect the health of the children. Each school is visited once a week and more often if necessary.

Clinics are held during the year to discover defects of eyes and ears. Diphtheria immunization was given under the auspices of the Board of Health. All children in grades one to seven were weighed three times during the year.

In November the Massachusetts Vision Testing Equipment was loaned to us. A small number of children in each school were tested. We should like very much to own this equipment so that each child could be tested once a year.

We have been without a mental clinic for testing retarded children since that service was discontinued by the State.

In cooperation with the National Safety Council a record is kept of all school accidents and of all non-school accidents sufficiently serious to result in absence from school for one-half day or more or necessary for the pupils to receive medical attention. Accident reports are sent each month to the Superintendent of Schools and to the National Safety Council.

Accidents Reported

Month	School Days	Accidents	Days Lost
Sept.	18	6	11½
Oct.	19	7	15
Nov.	19	8	40½
Dec.	17	4	17
Total	73	25	84

Starting in early October there was an epidemic of mumps which lasted until the end of the term. There were 214 cases reported.

The nurse assists with the milk program. Pupils may purchase a one-half pint bottle at four and one-half cents. The Federal Foods Distribution Administration reimburses us at the rate of one and one-half cents per bottle, and the Mothers' Club Tag Day makes possible the free milk for needy pupils.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

Classroom Visits	1047
Follow Up Cases	264
Office Calls	24
Referred to School Physician	9
Reported to S.P.C.C.	4
Physically Handicapped Children	35
Home Visits to above	4
Accidents in School	17
School Children for Toxin Clinic	82
Audiometer Tests	698
Retests	51
Massachusetts Vision Test	214

DENTAL CLINIC

The School Nurse cooperated with the Board of Health Dental Clinic, held in the Tripp School each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Dr. Edward Mee is the dentist and Mrs. Anne Silva the Dental Assistant. The children in grades one to seven were examined in September. Pupils from each school go once every five weeks. Dr. Mee treats from twelve to sixteen children each morning. Charges vary from 20 to 35 cents, but the work is done without charge for those unable to pay.

SUMMARY OF WORK

Fillings	553
Extractions	158
Examinations at Clinic	18
Cleanings	99
Treatments	47

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. DENNIE, R.N.

School Nurse and
Agent of the Board of Health

TABULATION OF ATTENDANCE RECORD

School Year Ending June 1949

SCHOOL	Grades	Principal	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	526	532	476	94.84	442
Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	138	131	125	95.48	84
Rogers	1-7	Ruth B. Wilbur	348	318	303	95.45	197
Oxford	1-7	Harry Rogers	285	272	257	94.52	78
Anthony	1-7	Harry Rogers	207	199	189	94.79	58
Tripp	1-7	Elizabeth I. Hastings	218	201	190	94.36	122
E. Fairhaven	1-5	Helen R. Porter	174	165	152	91.92	114
Total	1-12		1896	1788	1692	94.62	1095

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

December 1949

School	Andrade	Cozy Cab	U. S. Ry.	Other	Total
High School	....	54	65	5	124
Addition	....	44	28	1	73
Tripp	....	8	14	7	29
Rogers	37	....	....	....	37
E. Fairhaven	99	....	....	....	99
Oxford	....	2	8	....	10
N. B. Sight Saving	....	....	1	....	1
N. B. Voc. H. S.	....	1	38	....	39
St. Joseph	25	20	29	14	88
Sacred Hearts	....	1	1	....	2
Bristol Co. Agric.	....	....	....	4	4
Total	161	130	184	31	506

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1949

Age	GRADES															Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Special		
5	52														52	
6	126	61													187	
7	13	105	52												170	
8		26	112	33											171	
9		6	18	80	27										131	
10		3	11	27	89	28								1	159	
11			2	8	25	88	33							3	159	
12			1	1	10	18	75	47						2	154	
13				1	3	12	36	53	46					4	155	
14					1	2	11	24	81	47	3			4	173	
15					1	2	4	11	29	58	46			2	153	
16								1	9	27	68	31			136	
17									5	4	13	60	3		85	
18										1	4	15	2		22	
19											1	3			4	
20																
OVER 21										1		3	2		6	
Totals	191	201	196	150	156	150	159	136	170	138	135	112	7	16	1917	
Boys	89	111	101	71	75	81	80	72	76	66	45	54	4	11	936	
Girls	102	90	95	79	81	69	79	64	94	72	90	58	3	5	981	

Note:—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1949

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Tot.
Oxford	46	49	46	35	32	37	....	....	16	261
Anthony	27	27	34	20	28	32	60	....	....	228
Tripp	32	33	33	31	34	40	32	....	....	235
Rogers	48	52	50	37	33	41	34	....	....	295
E. Fairhaven	38	40	33	27	29	....	....	....	....	167
Addition	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	136	....	169
Total Elem.	191	201	196	150	156	150	159	136	16	1355
High School IX 170; X 138; XI 135; XII 112; P.G. 7										562
Total Enrollment										1917

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October 1	Elementary	High School	Total
1930	1764	406	2170
1931	1669	500	2169
1932	1714	546	2260
1933	1640	583	2223
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850
1942	1172	506	1678
1943	1113	460	1573
1944	1134	482	1616
1945	1157	495	1652
1946	1190	507	1697
1947	1172	552	1724
1948	1284	506	1790
1949	1355	562	1917

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1950 if born on or before March 1, 1945. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards", are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1949

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Illiterate 16-21	Total
Boys	220	886	....	1106
Girls	238	903	....	1141
Total	458	1789	....	2247
Distribution				
In Public Schools	258	1389	....	1647
In Private Schools	103	338	....	441
In Vocational Schools	....	22	....	22
Institutions	....	6	....	6
Not in School	97	34	....	131
Total	458	1789	....	2247

Present Corps of Teachers

December 1949

HIGH SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, A.B., M.Ed. Principal	Brown Harvard
1929	Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A. Assistant Principal	Clark
1945	Doris D. Bruce Dean of Girls	Bridgewater
1947	Doris R. Boucher, B.A.	Rivier
1946	Raymond G. Boyce, B.S.	Fitchburg
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S.	North Adams
1944	Mary I. Cook, A.B.	Wheaton
1934	Edith R. Cromie (On Leave)	Univ. of Vermont
1946	C. Eleanor Delaney, B.S.	Univ. of Maine
1938	Earl J. Dias, A.B., M.A.	Bates Boston Univ.
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S.	R. I. State
1930	Alice W. Gidley	Simmons
1948	Norman L. Gifford, A.B.	Harvard
1944	Joan R. Hall, B.S.	Keene, N. H.
1928	Mabel G. Hoyle, A.B., M.A.	Tufts Boston Univ.
1941	Dorothea L. Jameson, B.S.	Simmons
1933	Edith G. Kenny, A.B.	Brown
1928	Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M.Ed.	Northeastern Boston Univ.
1939	Grace E. Libbey, B.S.	Burdett Nasson
1927	Anna P. Malone, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1948	Donald K. Marvin, B.S., M.A.	Tufts Columbia
1929	Marie W. Noyer, B.S.	Salem
1949	Phillips A. Noyes, A.B., M.Ed.	Dartmouth Harvard
1919	James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd
1949	Henry W. Pope, Jr., A.B.	Clark Univ.
1942	Cuthbert W. Tunstall	Fitchburg
1942	Evelyn L. Teixeira Clerk	

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION (Grades 7 and 8)

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, A.B., M.Ed. Principal	Brown Harvard
1947	Rose C. Bettencourt	Hyannis
1949	Beverly M. Farwell, B.S.	Bridgewater
1944	Gertrude E. Gidley	
1949	Elsie L. McCarthy, A.B.	Regis
1948	Hazel B. Raymond	Salem
1946	Cecelia M. Urquiola	Antioch

ROGERS SCHOOL

1945	Ruth B. Wilbur Principal	Bridgewater
1945	Pearl E. Wilbor Assistant Principal	Plymouth, N. H.
1949	Jeanne A. Adshead, B.S.	Westfield
1944	Alma E. Denzler, B.S.	New Haven, Conn.
1949	Kathryn G. Driscoll, B.S.	Plymouth, N. H.
1921	Mary S. Fletcher	Salem
1948	Evlyne B. Greenfield (On Leave)	North Adams
1923	Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center, Vt.
1948	Leah B. Howland	Frederickton, N. B.
1925	Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater
1947	Hazel L. Rogers	Framingham
1948	Mary A. Smith (On Leave)	Herrick's Inst.
1949	Edward Wojnar, B.S., M.Ed.	Bridgewater Boston Univ.

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1941	Helen R. Porter Principal	Hyannis
1947	May K. Bennett	Temple Univ.
1949	Aida M. Langley	Boston Univ.
1946	Josephine A. Perry	Bridgewater
1937	Anne Surinski, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Grace Willoughby	Hyannis

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston Univ.
1941	Dorothy B. Rogers Assistant Principal	Framingham

Began	Name	College
1944	Lorraine D. Kelley	Hyannis
1923	Edith A. M'Namara	Framingham
1949	Rose Nieviedgal	Willimantic, Conn.
1947	Edythe Rankin	McGill Univ.
1945	Mary Voudouris, B.S.	Framingham
1922	Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark
1932	Mary S. Toledo, B.S. Assistant Principal	Framingham
1945	Edith I. Gardiner	Wheelock
1943	Alice R. MacKenzie	Framingham
1946	Norah C. Mahoney, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Mary E. Minardi, B.S.	Hyannis
1946	Elsie N. Peltz, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Ellen E. Rex, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Ruth N. Parker	Hyannis

OXFORD SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark
1927	Ann O'D. Brow Assistant Principal	Bridgewater
1949	Harriett A. Caddell	
1944	Eleanor M. Chace, B.S.	Bridgewater
1948	Irma V. Darwin	Bridgewater
1922	Caroline R. Gilmore, B.S.	Bridgewater
1943	Agnes T. Gleason	Hyannis
1949	Ethel E. McGrath	Lowell
1948	Dora C. Pope	Worcester
1947	Hazel W. Thompson	Bridgewater

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

1944	Marguerite A. Johnson Supervisor of Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Supervisor of Instrumental Music Director of Audio-Visual Education	Boston Univ.
1948	Lillian E. Modesto, B.S. Supervisor of Art	Mass. School of Art

1947	Ann C. Sullivan	Posse-Nisson
	Supervisor of Physical Ed.	
1945	Frank P. Gonsalves	
	Director of Jr. Band and Orchestra	
1914	Charles H. Lawton	
	Supervisor of Attendance	

JANITORS AND ENGINEERS

Began	Name	Assignment
1938	William T. Wood, Engineer	High School
1944	James J. Hanlon, Assistant Egnineer	" "
1939	John W. Schofield, Head Janitor	" "
1946	Samuel J. Gillespie	" "
1942	Richard H. Jenney	" "
1948	Dana R. Lange	" "
1932	Arthur H. Westgate	On Leave
	(Retired Dec. 31, 1949)	
1913	Charles H. Lawton	Rogers
1936	Edward Richard	Oxford
1947	Walter Marsh	Anthony
1929	H. James Ellis	East Fairhaven
1947	James R. Hughes	Tripp
1949	Edward Rogers	"

MAINTENANCE MEN

1948	Frank E. Bettencourt
1948	George Audette
1949	Woodland B. Drake

Itemized Expenditures

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GENERAL CONTROL

Flavel M. Gifford, Superintendent	\$ 5,133.84
Flavel M. Gifford, Travel Expense	158.32
Beatrice M. DeCoffe, Secretary	1,977.89
Lorraine D. Martin, Clerk	842.80
Massachusetts Reformatory	96.11
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	125.09
U. S. Government Post Office	94.74
Charles H. Lawton, Attendance Officer	175.00
Baylies Co., Inc.	316.30
Payments under \$50.00	191.70
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	\$ 9,111.79

TEACHERS

Ruth B. Wilbur	\$ 3,167.69
Alma E. Denzler	2,797.43
Edward Wojnar	353.84
Leah B. Howland	2,365.12
Mary S. Fletcher	2,822.82
Helen L. Newton	2,865.63
Kathryn G. Driscoll	202.51
Jeanne A. Adshead	646.16
Hazel L. Rogers	2,897.43
Pearl E. Wilbor	2,972.51
Mildred R. Hall	2,889.48
Helen R. Porter	3,297.51
May K. Bennett	2,135.40
Anne Surinski	2,897.43
Grace Willoughby	2,797.43
Josephine A. Perry	2,797.43
Aida M. Langley	855.68
Elizabeth I. Hastings	3,797.63
Edith A. M'Namara	2,881.53
Edythe Rankin	2,081.23
Mary Voudouris	2,683.07
Dorothy B. Rogers	3,152.43
Lorraine D. Kelley	2,762.30

Rose Nieviedgal	196.16
Mildred E. Webb	2,897.43
Harry Rogers	3,697.43
Mary S. Toledo	3,022.43
Alice R. MacKenzie	2,897.43
Elsie N. Peltz	2,324.63
Ruth E. Parker	2,797.43
Norah C. Mahoney	2,797.43
Mary E. Minardi	2,797.43
Edith I. Gardiner	2,619.99
Ellen E. Rex	2,897.43
Hazel W. Thompson	2,797.43
Caroline R. Gilmore	2,897.43
Irma V. Darwin	2,005.60
Dora C. Pope	2,216.95
Agnes T. Gleason	953.84
Ethel E. McGrath	2,540.99
Harriett A. Caddell	1,832.49
Eleanor M. Chace	2,568.71
Ann O'D. Brow	3,122.43
Rose C. Bettencourt	2,897.43
Gertrude E. Gidley	2,683.07
Elsie-Lee McCarthy	646.16
Hazel B. Raymond	2,883.07
Cecelia M. Urquiola	2,524.64
Beverly M. Farwell	738.48
Chester M. Downing	1,003.82
Marguerite A. Johnson	2,256.10
Lillian E. Modesto	1,403.61
Ann C. Sullivan	1,849.86
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	1,132.48
Joan R. Hall	887.00
Frank P. Gonsalves	894.23
Evelyn L. Teixeira (Clerk)	342.76
Nella B. Bangs	84.00
Constance Y. Lombard	120.00
Christina C. Marques	72.00
Katherine M. Sherman	172.00
Eunice K. Randall	206.00
Elizabeth Moore	88.00
Jean Van der Zee	112.00
Roberta Braley	164.00
Mary A. Smith	1,785.11
Helen E. Rogers	1,810.77
Evlyne B. Greenfield	2,164.61

Doris D. Bruce	2,100.79
Margaret G. Rogers	1,362.03
Charles W. Healey	120.00
Jane Briggs	60.00
Mary J. Murdy	152.00
Nancy A. Kerwin	168.00
Kathryn B. Pichette	1,539.99
Payments under \$50.00	252.00
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	\$140,676.79

TEXTBOOKS

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 584.32
Silver Burdett Co.	757.76
World Book Co.	77.34
Ginn & Co.	97.18
Webster Publishing Co.	58.44
Rand McNally & Co.	385.81
L. W. Singer Co.	248.32
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	107.44
D. C. Heath & Co.	429.18
Charles Scribner's Sons	254.39
Houghton Mifflin Co.	56.53
Macmillan Co.	212.89
John C. Winston Co.	103.22
Payments under \$50.00	175.88
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	\$ 3,548.70

SUPPLIES

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 734.53
American Education Press, Inc.	187.00
Robert A. Wilcox	460.44
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	684.06
Mainco Trading Co.	350.62
J. L. Hammett Co.	521.40
Boston Music Co.	72.10
Silver Burdett Co.	98.80
News Map of the Week, Inc.	64.50
C. A. Gregory Co.	140.66
Bradbury-Waring, Inc.	104.00
Payments under \$50.00	386.81
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	\$ 3,804.92

JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	\$ 2,300.00
James B. Hughes	2,258.00
H. James Ellis	2,200.00
Walter Marsh	2,203.50
Edward Richard	2,303.00
Samuel Gillespie	2,200.00
Edward Rogers	66.66
Payments under \$50.00	1.50
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	\$ 13,532.66

FUEL

Pacific Coal Co.	\$ 3,861.92
David Duff & Son	586.40
Payments under \$50.00	15.00
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	\$ 4,463.32

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 492.19
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	856.01
Ralph F. Bass, Inc.	186.44
C. F. Delano, Inc.	90.35
Fairhaven Water Co.	598.00
Brulin & Co., Inc.	137.90
Kennedy & Kirwin	91.37
Millicent Library	118.23
Payments under \$50.00	138.46
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	\$ 2,708.95

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Central Lumber & Supply Co.	\$ 107.00
C. F. Delano, Inc.	159.77
Edward Richard	65.00
Universal Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.	198.25
John M. Reilly	182.28
Eastern Construction Co.	221.72
Brulin & Co., Inc.	86.75
C. F. Wing Co.	64.40
Charles H. Sisson	1,244.55

E. P. Hirst Co.	60.96
Greene & Wood, Inc.	375.00
Gordon T. Maxfield	88.29
Oliver Johnson	947.77
Dudley S. Richards	77.75
Frank E. Bettencourt	1,311.50
George Audette	1,224.77
Woodland B. Drake	974.00
Payments under \$50.00	377.28
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	\$ 7,767.04

OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

C. F. Wing Co.	\$ 111.70
S. C. Barrett & Sons	91.89
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	72.00
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	351.75
Thompson-Winchester Co.	110.88
Payments under \$50.00	139.42
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	\$ 877.64

OUTLAY — BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Gracia Brothers	\$ 224.00
Days' Electric Co.	846.57
King & Co.	91.27
Payments under \$50.00	45.28
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	\$ 1,207.12

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	\$ 990.29
Union St. Ry. Co.	2,251.00
Joseph G. Andrade	2,391.25
Robert Ferguson	686.75
Payments under \$50.00	24.00
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	\$ 6,343.29

HEALTH

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.	\$	869.50
Louise F. Dennie, R.N.		1,559.37
Payments under \$50.00		16.84
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	\$	2,445.71

TUITION

City of New Bedford	\$	270.19
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MISCELLANEOUS

H. H. P. Whittemore & Co.	\$	300.00
Commissioner of Public Safety		50.00
Payments under \$50.00		202.01
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	\$	552.01

GRAND TOTAL (Elementary Schools)	\$	197,310.13
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High School

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	\$ 4,015.14
Walter D. Wood	3,897.43
Doris D. Bruce	1,046.16
Doris R. Boucher	2,454.36
Raymond G. Boyce	2,797.43
Alexander M. Clement	3,433.58
Mary I. Cook	2,969.73
Catherine E. Delaney	2,897.43
Earl J. Dias	3,197.43
Melvin Entin	3,597.43
Alice W. Gidley	2,018.96
Norman L. Gifford	2,897.43
Joan R. Hall	1,773.76
Mabel G. Hoyle	3,197.43
Dorothea L. Jameson	3,197.43
Edith G. Kenny	2,997.43
Robert C. Lawton	3,097.43
Grace E. Libbey	2,997.43
Anna P. Malone	2,960.50
Donald K. Marvin	2,283.07
Marie W. Noyer	2,998.45
James Parkinson	3,397.43
Phillips A. Noyes	519.25
Henry W. Pope, Jr.	646.16
Marguerite A. Johnson	711.52
Lillian E. Modesto	1,294.11
Ann C. Sullivan	1,233.22
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	2,264.95
Evelyn L. Teixeira (Clerk)	1,389.56
Nancy T. Bennett	88.00
Sara E. Traverse	96.00
Lucien O. Pichette	1,969.71
Scott Dillingham	905.85
Edith R. Cromie	1,366.65
Payments under \$50.00	132.00
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	\$ 76,739.85

BOOKS

Gregg Publishing Co.	\$ 131.86
Scott, Foresman & Co.	164.78
D. C. Heath & Co.	438.37
Southwestern Publishing Co.	198.14
Henry Holt & Co.	321.02
Ginn & Co.	100.48
Harper & Bros.	75.36
Library Book House	67.16
Payments under \$50.00	234.76
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	\$ 1,731.93

SUPPLIES

Boston Music Co.	\$ 84.81
Bayreuther's	134.42
Carter, Rice & Co.	136.74
Smith's Athletic Store	104.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	457.51
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	540.00
Underwood Corp.	300.78
Ajax Business Equipment Co.	58.45
L. D. Flood Co.	73.44
Brodhead-Garret Co.	67.50
Read & MacLeod	81.44
Southwestern Publishing Co.	217.20
Ginn & Co.	94.11
Gregg Publishing Co.	64.69
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	58.95
Payments under \$50.00	642.24
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	\$ 3,116.93

JANITORS

William T. Wood	\$ 2,769.00
John W. Schofield	2,450.00
Richard H. Jenney	2,200.00
James J. Hanlon	2,218.00
Dana R. Lange	2,030.74
Payments under \$50.00	59.25
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	\$ 11,726.99

FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$ 1,902.30
Akin-Denison Co.	390.23
Pacific Coal Co.	1,730.84
Payments under \$50.00	18.00
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	\$ 4,041.37

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 225.47
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,845.24
Fairhaven Water Co.	370.97
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	206.85
Brulin & Co., Inc.	211.27
John J. Gobell	74.00
Ralph F. Bass	125.73
Kennedy & Kirwin	93.19
Electric Service & Sales Co.	99.95
Payments under \$50.00	84.85
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	\$ 3,337.52

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$ 70.91
C. F. Delano	95.56
C. F. Wing Co.	83.90
N. B. Glass Co.	67.24
Days' Electric	912.15
Marinus Vander Pol	234.13
Frank Marshall	151.00
Dudley S. Richards	66.78
Jeremiah Coholan	740.79
Eastern Construction Co.	85.00
John M. Reilly	206.27
Bradley & Halliwell Machine Co.	81.20
Tremont Construction Co.	60.85
Gordon T. Maxfield	310.18
Reformatory for Women	114.15
R. E. Jarvis Co.	68.90
Oliver Johnson & Co.	268.87
George B. Dexter	62.36
Edward E. Cook	233.50

E. P. Hirst Co.	151.79
King & Co.	128.40
Frank E. Bettencourt	411.00
George Audette	338.48
Woodland B. Drake	316.77
Payments under \$50.00	525.35
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	\$ 5,785.53

OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

Lawrence B. Maxfield	\$ 55.90
Dudley S. Richards	93.98
Brulin & Co., Inc.	320.56
Smith's Athletic Store	272.85
Hussey Mfg. Co.	1,213.33
Cape Cod Ladder Mfg. Co.	70.86
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	132.00
Payments under \$50.00	126.44
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	\$ 2,285.92

OUTLAY — BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Days' Electric	\$ 324.00
Builder's Supply Corp.	372.00
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	127.01
Tallman, LaBrode & Rounseville.....	98.28
Olson & Appleby	2,392.60
Frank E. Bettencourt	111.52
Payments under \$50.00	81.29
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	\$ 3,506.70

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	\$ 858.50
Union St. Ry. Co.	2,421.61
Richard Boucher	60.50
Gilbert Carreiro	56.00
Payments under \$50.00	87.50
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	\$ 3,484.11

HEALTH

Louise F. Dennie, R.N.	\$	727.69
Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.		277.50
Payments under \$50.00		6.87
	\$	<u>1,012.06</u>

TUITION

City of New Bedford	\$	47.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

F. H. S. Athletic Association	\$	107.50
Joseph G. Andrade		140.00
Payments under \$50.00		230.02
	\$	<u>477.52</u>

GRAND TOTAL (High School)	\$	117,293.43
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SPECIAL REPAIRS APPROPRIATION

Frank E. Bettencourt	\$	692.34
George Audette		588.53

TOTAL (Balance of 1948 Appropriation) \$	1,280.87
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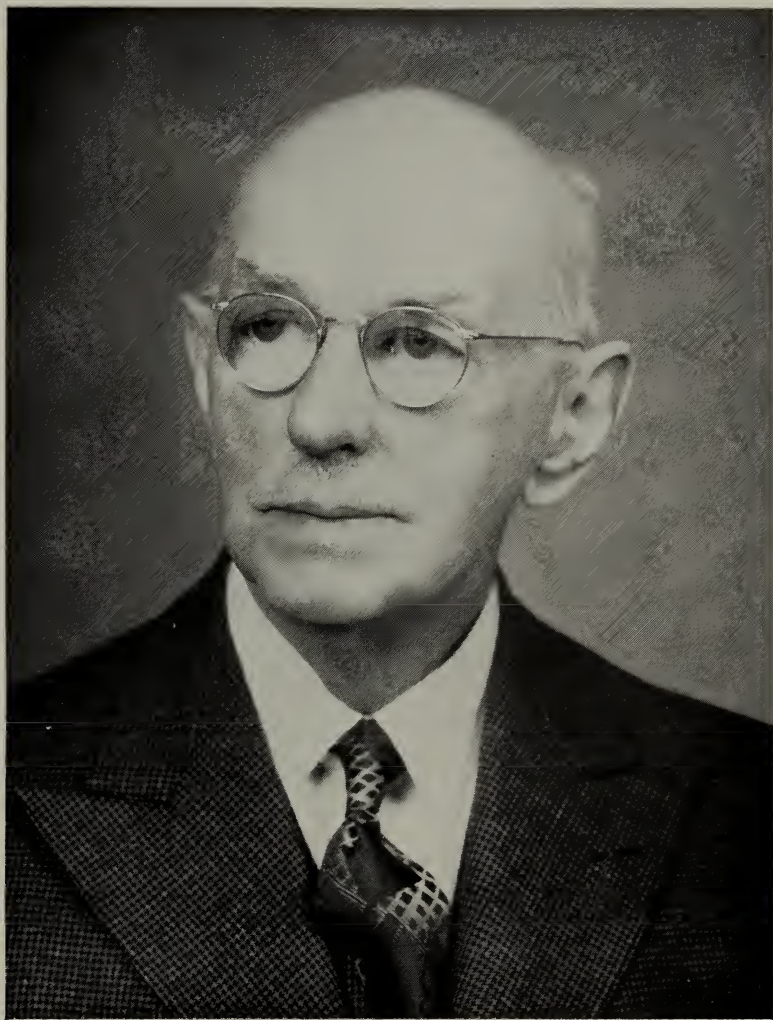
A Tribute to William D. Champlin

The resignation of William D. Champlin, Town Clerk and Treasurer for approximately 25 years, was received by the Board of Selectmen December 1, 1949. Having held the office for many years he has had personal contact with nearly every citizen of the Town of Fairhaven and is held in high esteem for his personal integrity and fair mindedness.

He served as Park Commissioner for six years and in 1923 filled the vacancy in the office of the Board of Assessors. He was appointed in October, 1923 to fill the vacancy in the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer caused by the death of William H. Bly: was elected to this position February, 1924 and has served continuously until his retirement December 21, 1949. He became Treasurer of the Retirement System in 1937.

Mr. Champlin was born in Stonington, Connecticut, October 28, 1873. After graduation from High School he took a business course in Danielson, Conn., and then transferred to Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham. He was married in 1906 to Rebecca W. Hathaway and came to Fairhaven to live in 1907. They have one daughter, Sara E. Leslie. He is a member of the Unitarian Memorial Church; George H. Taber Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; a former member of the Leighton Club; also an honorary member of the Fairhaven Boy's Club.

We wish for Mr. Champlin many years of happiness in his retirement.



WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN



Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 3	William Adam Henriques
4	Gregory James Young
4	Leslie Ann Hayward
5	Margaret Marie Haaland
8	Charles Evan McBride
9	Alan Michael Brunette
10	Mary Louise Jones
11	Janice Margaret Chaples
16	Nadine Lynn Dusza
17	Joseph Anthony Flores
19	Sandra Ann Milligan
19	Peter John Silva
20	Linda Jean Fisher
20	Carol Ann Ziarnik
24	Roseline Marie Audette
24	Linda Anne Marriner
25	Cynthia Claire Tetrault
28	Jo-Ann Albert
Feb. 2	Priscilla Dian Pauline
6	Cynthia Anne Beard
8	Kathleen Ferreira
9	Alan Wayne Medeiros
9	Stillborn
11	Carol Ann Livesey
13	Carl Aniceto Barrows
13	Louise Olsen
14	Carol Ann Beauchemin
15	David Kenneth Sykes
16	Cynthia Bernice Torres
17	George Joseph Souza
19	Constance Janet Bairos
21	Faith Rebello
26	Teresa Marie St. Clair
Mar. 3	Michael Lawrence Martin
6	Cynthia Ann Correia
7	Raymond Lester Jackson
7	Lorinda Grace Besse
8	Nils Thomas Olson
9	Herbert Andrew Saunders, Jr.
11	Penelope Nielson
11	Jane Anne Cassidy
14	Stillborn
18	June Sharon Wyss
18	Philip Swift Whiting

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Name of Child
20	Paul Andrew Regan
20	Thomas Arthur Bibby
22	Cynthia Santos Oliveira
22	Bruce Wayne Entwistle
23	Jeanne Louise Roy
23	Cheryl Ann Caswell
28	Daniel Stephen Hayes
28	Paul Thorndike Battaini
29	Maureen Anne Jackson
Apr. 1	Joseph Souza Goulart
3	Mary Lee Edwards
5	Robert Guy Blackburn
7	Lillian Maxine Luther
14	Joanne Moore
15	Norman David Pomfret
16	Ronald Albert Guillotte
19	Carole Ann Young
21	David Roland Deneault
24	Clifton Mark Patenaude
28	Thomas William Mraz
29	Diane Lee Gifford
30	Carl Roger Brightman
May 1	Suellen Aiken
3	Carolyn Verde Novick
4	Margaret May Perry
5	Christine Gay Bence
8	Cleone Maureen Affonce
8	Coleen Kathleen Affonce
9	Hollis Pope Maxfield
10	Stillborn
11	Betty Ann DeSouza
13	David Alan Langiano
15	Magdalene Almeida
19	Virginia May Everett
20	_____ Baldwin
20	Dorothy Barlow
20	Susan Bresnahan
21	Sandra Jean Cook
21	Stephen John Cook
22	Linda Ann Sherman
26	Jack Michael Victorino
29	Madeline Borowicz
30	Patricia Ann Brennan
30	Estelle Ann Smith
30	Donald Roger Desmarais

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Name of Child
June 2	John Paul Crabtree
4	Ronald Steven Chasse
4	Thomas Anthony Carvalho
8	Maryann Elizabeth Burns
10	Thomas Edward Laffeur
14	Gordon Lewis Sykes
19	Anne DeTerra
20	Theodore Clinton Bailey
26	Michael Wayne Farias
29	Sharon Linda Davidsen
29	James Audell Monk
30	Leta Vaillancourt
30	John Martel
30	Bradford Carl Allua
July 1	Patricia Mae Costa
4	Steven Dana Blossom
10	Margaret Lewis
14	Susan Ann Rebello
14	Roger Verner Stening
16	Evelyn Frances Bettencourt
16	Paul Rudolf Blum
17	Stephen Paul Brown
17	Carolyn Olivia Souza
20	Cynthia Jean Hesketh
20	William Ellis Perry
21	Joseph Lionel Woodrow Charpentier
22	Gail Helen Jason
26	David Santos
27	Robert James Olivera
27	David Joseph Ponte
28	Dennis Normand Barrett
29	_____ Hakanson
31	Gail Louise Baptiste
Aug. 1	Patricia Ann King
2	Edna May Belanger
7	Gail Ellen Howland
11	Kathleen Virginia Arruda
11	Philip Charles Gelinas
12	Andrea Nancy Cromie
14	Louise Ann Perron
14	Linda Joann Piela
14	Linda Lee Cabral
15	Sheryl Ann Hopwood
15	George Richard Flack
15	Joyce Janet Marchand
16	Louise Anne Robida
16	Ellen Ruth Carmell
17	Rosanne Marie Beaulieu

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Name of Child
19	Joanne Peirce
20	Stillborn
23	Pamela Rae Habicht
24	Deborah Lynn Setteducati
25	Dorothy Jane Perry
25	Pete William Roy
27	David Roland St. Pierre
29	Donna Lee Wheaton
29	Paul John Doucette
30	Bruce Einar Talgo
31	Nancy Lee Genest
Sept. 1	James Edward Almo
2	Stillborn
4	Susan Helena Baker
5	Dale Ann Sweet
5	Louis Henry Kruger
7	Stephen Ferreira
7	Stephen Amaral
7	John Deak Nemeth
8	Paul Charles Sicard
11	Diane Norma Santos
12	Manuel Botelho
12	Antone Stephens Borges
13	Rene Armand Parent
15	Christine Grace Marie Ambrose
16	Linda Susan Holmes
18	Arlene Martin
19	Susan Melanie Dumas
20	Geraldine Fortes
21	Charles Paul Shurtleff
22	Denis Alfred Aubin
28	Sandra May Alves
28	Stanley Witkowicz
29	Catherine Priscellea White
29	Beverly Ann Collins
30	Donald Charles Gallant
30	John Francis Meehan
Oct. 1	Wayne Lee Swire
2	David Lloyd Blechinger
6	Michael Francis Bradley
6	Donald Edward Huggard
7	Steven Edward McCalligett
9	Patricia Ann Keough
12	Jeffrey Scott Smith
12	Henry George Fortin
12	Jo-Ann Christian Jackson
14	David Louis Boxser

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Name of Child
15	Marlene Dorothy Drake
20	David Ellsworth Owen
20	Thomas James Greenway
21	Cynthia Ann Desroches
23	David Rene Florent
23	Charlotte Enoksen
Nov. 3	Donna Marie Costa
4	Michael Martin
4	Annette Patricia Metivier
6	Dana Joseph Morgan
9	Dale Merrill Lodge
9	Janet Louise Livesey
11	Joseph Edmond Toomey
12	Erika Hamer
14	Diana Marie Lynch
15	Daniel Paul Larkin
15	Manuel Antone DeBoise
17	Michael David Trudeau
18	Doris Marie Tremblay
22	Sheila Cleophas Dolan
24	Ronald Gobeil
25	Richard Gifford Pierce
26	Paul Russell Monteiro
26	Sandra Lynn Andrews
27	Susan Margaret Hartigan
29	John Lester Harrison
29	Nina MacPherson Jones
30	Paul Donat Tetrault
30	Steven Hugh Copeland
Dec. 2	Joanne Patricia Lucas
4	Leopold Joseph Martin
6	Stephen Douglas Green
8	Mark Elliott Roberts
11	Stillborn
13	Doelene Patricia Lafleur
17	Douglas Joseph Wise
20	Carol Ann DeTerra
22	Oliver Joseph Wise
24	Barry Lloyd Miller
29	Donald Robert Frates
31	Frederick John Gonet

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949

Date	Bride	Groom
Jan. 1	Pauline Etta Lewis	Donald Bruce Mendell
3	Dorine Lee Fredette	John Lawrence Lecasse
7	Olive Moniz	Jack Santos
8	Anna Lopes Lomba	Donald Franklyn Rowell
8	Elizabeth Georgia Brooks	William Edward Hinckley
10	Ruth May (Stowell) Stowell	Anacleto Ferreira
13	Helena Lillian (Wilcox) Lessa	Earl Paul Demoranville
15	Sophie Marie Victorino	Joseph Gonsalves, Jr.
15	Anna DeSouza	Leonard Lopes Sameiro
15	Magdalena Florinda (Alberto) Smith	Herbert Medeiros Arruda
22	Alice E. Robinson	Manuel C. Costa
24	Pauline Cecile Aurelia (Dupuis) Moniz	Mieczyslaw Puscizna
28	Grace Ellen Morgan	James Humphreys
29	Izaura Santos Moura	Domingos Lemos
29	Margaret Greta (Patterson) Conrad	Alphonse Alcide Breault
30	Janice Elaine Simmons	Roland Albert Sweet
Feb. 5	Charlene Constance Dyer	Donald Francis Santos
12	Patricia May Mello	Walter Schene, Jr.
12	Jeannine Anita Babineau	Louis Xavier Martin
15	Zilpha May Wetmore	Roger Leonard Wilson
19	Dorothy Russell Gifford	Kenneth Warren Macdonald
19	Elaine Joyce Richards	Lester Francis Childs, Jr.
19	Lillian Taylor Delano	Frank Birtwistle
19	Eleanor Barbara Francis	Anibal Souza
19	Elizabeth Grace Clayton	Walter Ferreira
19	Angelina (DePaiva) Parker	Antone Rapoza
20	Dorothea Elaine (Jarvis) Costa	Louis Joseph Costa
22	Alice Souza	Edward Joseph Sylvia
26	Beatrice Pamplona	Edwin Carlos Ribeiro
26	Barbara Louise Gifford	Robert Edmund Gosselin
26	Ann Elizabeth Bilsborrow	Joseph Louis Cordeiro, Jr.
28	Loretta Alice Pauline	Jerald Bettencourt
Mar. 1	Lorraine Estelle Dexter	John Chrysistom Sullivan
13	Carol Joy Winterbottom	Charles Haywood Edwards
17	Melinda (Jollymore) Selig	Roger Ouillette
Apr. 7	Irene Pimental Tavares	Andrew Paul Blier
9	Angela (Rego) Baptista	Jose Amaral
14	Jane Mary Coleman	George Thorndike Howland
16	Miriam Reva Jason	Lawrence Calloway Young
16	Elva Faye Morse	Richard Seeley Burt
16	Ann E. Lawton	Donald E. Marriner
19	Helen Annette Tobojka	John Joseph Toomey
19	Victoria H. (Muise) Cross	Theodore Wojnar
23	Ruth Elsie Pacheco	John Francisco Costa

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Bride	Groom
23	Helen Howarth	Albert Rene Saucier
23	Estella Coates	Russell Joseph Lannan
30	Lila Lydia Pinard	Joseph George Vezina
30	Zilda Vieira De Bem	Manuel Joseph Diaz
30	Mary Boyle	Albert Rogers
30	Marie Henriette Pauline Cornier	Normand Alfred Charbonneau
May 5	Florence Buchanan	Charles Babson Holderness, Jr.
7	Lillian Bernadette Alice Bosse	John Eugene Hughes
7	Patricia Valentine	Roland Albert Adrien Lemaire
7	Cecilia Lewis	Joseph Francisco Cruz, Jr.
7	Mary Rezendes Mello	John Duarte Mello
9	Leonora Bento Pimental	Joseph Battistelli
9	Hilda Souza Camille	Raymond Francis Correia
14	Eleanor Albina Faraglia	Manuel Correia, Jr.
28	Florence Sisson	Alfred Oliver Bryant
28	Mary (Motta) Medeiros	Jose Victorino
29	Julia Andrade	Edward Baptista Monteiro
30	Barbarinha Mello	Normand Lionell Joseph Gobeil
30	Marie Pauline Lucille LaBelle	Eliot Cushing Bennett
24	Maria I. E. (Vigeant) Masse	Ralph Arthur Huggard
June 2	Judith Lucille Barstow	Patrick Joseph Laffey, Jr.
4	Jacqueline Key	Donald Herbert Chase
4	Janice Marilyn Judson	Allen Sanders Reed
11	Patricia Wilbor	George William Nottage
17	Janice Braley	Norman Bigelow Maynard
18	Lois Paul Swift	Edward Wallace Hammond
18	Doris Alfreda Johnson	Shirley Gile Mitchell, Jr.
18	Eileen Considine	Walter Clarke Wilbor, Jr.
18	Catherine Louise Macdonald	Joseph Herbert Jones
18	Elsa Anne Quigley	Harry Joseph Packwood
18	Eleanor Cabral Mello	George Paul Tetrault
20	Jean Anne Wall	Frank William Horsley
20	Juliette Ann (Romeo) Claflin	Lawrence Edward Wilson
20	Areletha Audrey Flatten	Wladyslaw Bienia
24	Roberta Tinkham Sibor	Eli Gifford Braley, Jr.
24	Theresa Dolores Caton	Raymond Joseph Trahan
25	Anna Blanche Fortin	Anthony Joseph Daigle
25	Alberta Constance Silver	Theodore Francis Ring
25	Mabel Irene Francoeur	Ernest Jean Fredette
25	Beverley Ann Oliver	Richard Warren Daffinee
27	Joyce Kathryn O'Neil	Paul Augustine Donaghy, Jr.
July 2	Theresa Mary Morency	Robert Martin Ratajack
2	Mary Agnes Lee (Dougherty) Baxcendale	Joseph Auguste Pare
2	Theresa Ann Murray	Alfred Motta
2	Lorraine Grace	Kenneth Arnold Gifford

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Bride	Groom
3	Wladyslawa Misiaszek	Joseph Adam Wisniewski
3	Vera Rowell	Francis Correia
4	Aldena Agnes Sylvia	Anthony Rogelio Fernandez
4	Lillian Rosa Medeiros	Franklin Curtis Smith
4	Maria Francisca Borges	Robert Allen Livesey
4	Margaret Gouveia	Norman Joseph Hendricks
9	Eleanor Jeanette Packard	Theophilus Moore Holcombe, 4th
9	Theresa Helen Regan	James Francis McCalligett
10	Almerta T. Smith	Robert J. Basso
16	Shirley Rachel E. Francis	Lucien E. Fortin
16	Emilia Lillian Morris	Albert William Lopes
21	Maria Lima (Costa)	Antonio Fernandes Moraes
22	Barbara Cary	Oliver Ricketson Ferguson
23	Dorothy Elaine (Waddington) Price	Maynard James Christopher
23	Arlene Frances Perry	Albert Maria Gonsalves, Jr.
23	Claire Josephine Phaneuf	Roland William Blais
23	Hilda Lucielle Lawrence	Herbert Neilson Rowson
30	Irene (Gerwatowski) Curylo	Stanley Koczerga
Aug. 3	Eleanor Louise Roderick	Leslie Douglas Trott, Jr.
13	Helen Theresa O'Brien	Albert John Hillier
15	Emilie Theresa Doberck	James Henry Fitts
18	Carolyn Ethel White	Paul Clayton Swing
21	Louise Adeline Green	Harold Walter Johnson
25	Marie Albina (Fonteneau) Boulet	Alfred Guillemette
29	Florence Thelma Hartley "Vandal"	Edwin Hazard Jones, Jr.
Sept. 2	Gertrude Louise Chambers	William Dias Gomes
3	Theresa Gertrude Harrison	Eugene Norbert Duval
3	Barbara Anne Long	Ivan Cecil Watt
3	Ethel Anna Furtado	Laurian Thomas Clement
3	Mary Amaral	Wilfred William Fletcher
5	Elsie Mary DeMello	Donald Correia Luiz
5	Doris Ashton	Robert Woodward Morse
10	Alice Botelho	Mario Pereira Souza
10	Irine Rapoza	Seraphine Meniz
10	Dorothy Lois Sylvia	Frank Edwin Paine
10	Lillian Machado de Mello	Jose Freitas
10	Jeanne Alice Houghton	Donald Clifton Allen
12	Mary Elizabeth Faria	John Joseph Lawrence
17	Elsie Ferreira	Joseph Silvia
17	Hilda Calheita	Dante John Susi
17	Marjorie Ruth Hayward	Robert Turner Carr
24	Lorraine Patricia Faria	Anthony Francis Ribeiro
24	Pauline Sommers	Leon Joseph Normand Breault
24	Pearl Janet Lupo	Robert Arthur Corbett
24	Beatrice Castro	Everett Leonard Westgate

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Bride	Groom
25	Frances Duncan (Hussey) Cruikshank	Ronald Leonard Patasini
28	Claire Belle (Young) Baumgarner	Roland Joseph Foley
30	Elsie Coelho	Jacob Jacobsen
Oct. 1	Blanche Juliette Quirk	William Fernandes Souza
1	Theresa Pimental	Edward DeRego
6	Doris Gardner Sherman	Joseph Sylvia
6	Edna Kelley Zeidler	Leonard Ellsworth DeMoranville
8	Wilhermina Arruda	Theodore Arthur Gauthier
8	Marilyn May Morris	Elmer Clifton Westgate, Jr.
13	Mary Rose Jordan	Aslak Kornileus Tobiassen
17	Winifred Mae Alexander	Harold Frederick Philla
22	Shirley Louisa Norman	Charles Adelbert Trafford, 3rd
26	Barbara Louise Crossman	Manuel Brum Goulart, Jr.
29	Mary Chilton Alden	Robert Wood Furnans
Nov. 1	Mary Jane Stensjo	Joseph Albert Nicodemisen
10	Ethel Mary (Williams) Sears	Edward Theodore Ehrhardt
11	Betty Leone Karvonen	Donald Macomber Gifford
11	Clara Ratajack	Gottfried Meier
12	Shirley Elizabeth Perry	Raymond Rose
17	Angelina Luiz (Vieira)	Russell Elmer Appling
19	Ruth Ann Fitzgerald	James Haran Tourtellot
19	Lena Gomes	Ernest Antone Barros
21	Doris Brewer	Frank Haslam
21	Callichy Thalia Irene	Donald Burt Mandell
24	Eleanor Mae Andrade	Edward Joseph Medeiros
24	Therese Gelherti Mercier	Manuel Lewis Faria
24	Gladys Mary Bastien	William Edwin Schofield Beaumont
24	Dorothy Terzian	Walter Haworth
26	Delores B. Presner	John Jarvis, Jr.
26	Emma Louise Viator	Richard Manuel Costa
Dec. 3	Theresa May Paulino	James Bryan Mitchell
4	Lillian Hamer	Orazio Ernest Nicolace
6	Marie Eva Eliza (Pursey) Medeiros	Antone Caton Barros
15	Ethel Gregory	Joseph Ferreira
17	Florence (Lopes) Breakell	Edward D. Francis 3rd
17	Claire Amy Leach	Richard Elmer Hammond
17	Charity Genevieve Lucas	George Henry Sweet
24	Virginia Anne DeCosta	Richard Byrd Burrell
29	Florence Alice Smith	Joseph Botelho
31	Isabel Machado	Peter Calvin Ten Eyck, Jr.
31	Josephine Jennie Kenham	Manuel Enos Amaral

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 1	Joseph Patnaude	56	11	15
3	Elizabeth A. Burgess	29	..	..
4	Fabian Nowlan	75	4	20
8	Manuel F. Silva	72	0	22
9	William C. Tanner	61	3	8
12	Robert Keehn	74	8	14
13	Ida M. Folsom	80	7	4
18	Mary Archer Ribble	77	0	12
19	Mary Rose Lewis	72	..	..
20	Catherine F. Grade (Mendoza)	75	..	..
21	Mary E. Dennis	90	6	29
25	Mary J. Baylies	91	6	15
26	Grace B. Perry	68	10	1
26	Maude Blanche (Snow) Bryant	69	1	18
27	Emma Talbot	80	11	17
27	Eva J. Conkling (Jennings)	76	..	24
Feb. 3	Anthony McNally	..	3	..
6	Phebe W. Keehn (Bryant)	68	3	20
9	Stillborn			
13	Tryphena M. Kendrick (Butterfield)	70	6	22
14	Helene Klingbeil	87	..	..
17	Arthur T. Wilbar	84	6	..
21	Russell A. Poirier	..	7	23
21	Frank W. Craig	78	2	17
22	Frank Ferreira	..	6	15
26	Manuel Goulart	63	..	..
27	Hormidas Masse	60	..	..
Mar. 4	Horace A. Rogers	82	3	7
5	Clara R. Smith (Bourdon)	70	8	17
10	Daniel Egan	84	..	..
14	Hanna ArDelia (Walmsley) Bryant	89	..	..
14	Stillborn			
20	Mary Serpa Lewis	62	..	..
20	Mathilda (Normandin) Caouette	91	8	..
23	Delinda (Costa) Anthony	42	11	8
25	Enima T. Delano	89	..	..
29	Augusta S. MacDonald	99	..	..
Apr. 3	Joseph William Arseneau	61	..	..
5	Carrie G. Bolles	71	4	21
12	Ralph B. Cummings	61	7	18
16	Edward G. Spooner	62	5	15
19	David H. MacMurray	60	5	3
19	Henry J. Johnston	69	8	28
20	Mary E. Gifford	80	4	3
26	Catherine F. (Flannery) Ellis	72	..	..

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
27	Edmond Caya	59	2	13
28	Willard L. Hoxie	89	2	1
30	Brightman		25 minutes	
May 1	Edith Mack	67	3	14
1	James Mack	70	5	6
2	Herbert L. Barstow	63	0	25
6	Charles S. Coombs	85	4	22
9	Sarah E. Jones	75	11	7
10	Stillborn			
13	Susie R. Washburn	75	4	20
14	George J. Allen	74	10	9
16	Manuel M. Enos	56	..	..
16	Mary S. Peckham	66	1	16
16	Edward Noonan	68	..	..
22	Antone J. Fernandes	52	..	..
22	Alice Kershaw (nee Clegg)	87	1	25
22	Baldwin	..	..	2
24	Florence Browne (Stevens)	60	6	2
25	Philomena Gloria	76	..	..
28	Fanny "Blechinger" Bittner	60	..	..
29	Agnes Pflug (Schnitzlein)	69	3	26
June 4	Clara Audette (Dulong)	63	1	9
6	Albert Candido	30	..	..
6	Pearl E. Weeks	66	..	..
6	Milton L. Brownell	57	5	24
9	Eliza Marsden	79	9	1
12	Annie Lawrence (Smith)	86	2	9
13	Ernest Reece	43	0	16
14	James Naughton	55	..	..
16	Anna C. Ricketson	78	0	6
25	Theodore Quintin	66	..	..
25	Harold C. Wing	80	1	14
25	Kenneth Alan Calci	..	11	15
30	Manuel Martin	68	..	..
July 2	John Martel	..	..	2
3	Florence Dunham	67	11	18
15	Mary Gualarte Gracia Souza	74	..	..
17	Joseph Cunha	58	..	..
17	Arthur Braga	37	..	..
18	Annie E. Slocum	96	6	6
19	Mary Elario (Almeida)	77	..	..
20	Ethel A. Hammond (Haworth)	70	1	5
23	Delvina (Cabana) Pinelle	76	..	..
26	John A. Jura	48	11	..
29	Hakanson		2 hours	

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Aug. 2	Mary Mello (Lisbon)	80	..	..
8	Alice C. Stetson (Aikin)	82	11	5
9	Joseph Blackledge	76	..	..
9	Manuel F. DaSilva	77	..	..
11	Rose Popkin (Horowitz)	77	..	..
16	Otto Darwin	64	4	19
18	John Miller	76	..	..
19	Berdines Olsen	69	4	4
20	John V. Costa	92	..	..
20	Stillborn			
22	Ethel Jane Robert	59	3	17
23	Martha E. Sykes (Howarth)	72	2	7
25	Christopher Hemsley	51	7	30
26	Edith C. Lawton (Dunham)	51	9	17
28	Thomas Slater	79	..	..
28	Bartholomew G. Akin	81	6	12
Sept. 2	Stillborn			
3	Margaret Simpson	90	0	16
4	John A. Barrows	68	..	..
6	Mary J. Lyons (Rawson)	78	5	4
10	Margaret M. (Almond) Walsh	83	..	..
11	Mary E. (Gleason) Peters	73	..	..
12	Blanche M. Couture	73	8	10
14	William J. Borden	73	2	11
18	Manuel Corriera	68	6	3
18	LaRoy B. Foster	62	3	11
Oct. 4	Judith H. Russell (Howard)	68	8	28
6	Charles W. Cook	77	11	..
7	John J. Sheehan	72	..	..
11	Joseph McGowen	73	..	..
18	Elvira P. Rogers (Auld)	86	8	19
23	Manuel B. Amancio	75	..	..
24	Sarah Stetson (Bennett)	89	1	24
25	Howard Ponte	2	7	..
25	Mary Jose Moniz (Costa)	54	2	9
28	Ermelinda (Lewis) Borges	55	11	9
Nov. 5	Catherine Ellis	64	..	..
5	Marie A. (Monty) Sloane	60	..	7
7	John Cole	63	1	18
8	Herminia Abreu	65	6	10
21	Annie Emond (Bourdon)	75	..	..
22	Fred G. Hughes	74	2	11
23	John Blacklidge, Jr.	40	..	..
28	Alice E. Freitas	67	1	8

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1949—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Dec. 2	Mary A. (Corbett) Foster	77	..	..
3	Florence Cathcart (Faunce)	69	9	12
4	Etienne LaRochelle	82	1	..
5	Custodio Martin	30	..	..
11	Stillborn			
16	Ellen M. (Sullivan) Drayton	76	..	..
17	Jesuina Lemos (Costa)	65	4	14
18	Victoria Morris	73	..	..
18	Stephen A. Hatch	61	2	23
20	Louis W. Tilden	77	3	23
20	Emma S. Landre	90	1	7
20	Damasc Viens	89	..	..
21	Adelard Romeo Phancuf	52	..	..
24	Joseph Harrison	73	10	7
28	Elsie M. Downing	51	11	30
28	Hattie S. Tobey (Durfee)	70	5	28
29	Christy A. Robertson			
	(Annie C. Robertson)	86	..	..
30	William Silver	77	8	30
31	Mary A. Smith (Anglin)	62	9	22

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 5, 1949

There were 195 town meeting members present. Louis Boroski and Arthur Knox were sworn in as tellers.

Invocation was given by Rev. Wilfred R. Hamilton of the Center Methodist Church.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

ARTICLE 1. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the report.

TOWN CHARGES

ARTICLE 3. Voted that unless otherwise specified all appropriations be put in the tax levy of 1949.

Resolution offered by the Finance Committee.

Resolved—that a cost of living bonus be paid to each of the regular town employees now on the list supplied to the Finance Committee by the Selectmen's Office. The maximum bonus to amount to 10% of the employees' 1948 earnings from the town or \$200, whichever is the largest. However, in cases where there are automatic increases or step-up raises this bonus shall be the difference between the amount of such a raise and 10% of the employees' 1948 earnings, but in no case shall the total of the increase or step-up raise plus the bonus exceed \$200. The bonus shall be distributed equally over the regular paydays of each employee.

Mr. Hoxie offered an amendment that no action be taken on the resolution but that action be taken on each article as it is voted. Mr. Tallman of the opinion the amendment should not carry. Finance Committee chairman said they intended to offer a motion for the amount on each article with the amount of bonus, as it is not a small matter to get this thing on a basis where we can add the 10%. Mr. Hoxie questioned the legality where there is no article in the warrant.

Vote on Mr. Hoxie's amendment was lost.

Vote on adoption of the resolution. Unanimous except for 2 votes in the negative.

1.) Schools (Elementary & High)	\$295,500.00
(To include \$75.00 for out of state travel)	
2.) Selectmen's Office Expenses	3,750.00
3.) Treasurer's Office Expenses	
\$4742.00 and \$286.80	5,028.80
4.) Collector's Office Expense	
\$3400.00 and \$181.20	3,581.20
5.) Assessors' Office Expenses	1,711.00
6.) Town Meeting Expense	1,200.00
7.) Legal Expense	500.00
8.) Planning Board	150.00
9.) Board of Appeals	50.00
10.) Town Hall \$9075.00 and \$338	9,413.00
11.) Police Department \$28,000 and \$1600	29,600.00
12.) Fire Department \$24,073 and \$1000	25,073.00
13.) Safety Council	25.00
14.) Building Inspection	2,200.00
15.) Salary of Building Inspector	550.00
16.) Sealer Weights and Measures \$1400 and \$100	1,500.00
17.) Fire Alarm	1,000.00
18.) Salary Supt. of Fire Alarm	360.00
19.) Forest Fires	100.00
20.) Reserve Fund	7,500.00
21.) Hydrant Rental	9,045.00
22.) Care of Trees	4,500.00
23.) Insect Pest Extermination	300.00
24.) Board of Health Maint. & Adm.	3,150.00
25.) Dental Clinic	1,300.00
26.) Diphtheria Immunization	125.00
27.) Shellfish Inspection \$1475 and \$125	1,600.00
Amendment of \$3100 and \$125 lost	
28.) Sewer Maintenance \$12,000 and \$556.40	12,556.40
29.) Sewer Office Expense	170.00
30.) Collection of Rubbish \$10,130 and \$837.20	10,967.20
31.) Collection of Garbage	4,000.00
32.) Highways \$33,000 and \$2,116.40	35,116.40
33.) Salary Supt. of Highways \$2,000 and \$200	2,200.00
34.) Street Lights	10,819.80
35.) Public Welfare Administration \$2725 and \$1166	3,891.00
36.) Public Welfare Maintenance	45,000.00

37.) Infirmary	6,500.00
38.) Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	1,857.00
39.) Aid to Dependent Children	14,200.00
40.) Old Age Assistance Adm.	5,400.00
41.) Old Age Assistance	130,000.00
42.) Veterans' Benefits	9,500.00
43.) Election & Registration \$3500 and \$166.40	3,666.40
44.) Vocational School	6,000.00
45.) Park Dept. \$5500 and \$402.73	5,902.73
46.) Debt	17,600.00
47.) Accrued Interest	3,010.00
48.) Interest on Revenue Loans	800.00
49.) Union Wharf	125.00
50.) Salary of Wharfinger \$300 and \$30	330.00
51.) Water Dept. Adm. & Operation	7,450.00
52.) Bicycle Registration	

Voted indefinite postponement

COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

ARTICLE 4.

a.) Salary of Selectmen \$1650 and \$165	1,815.00
b.) Salary of Town Treasurer \$1677.24 and \$167.72	1,844.96
c.) Salary of Town Collector \$2645 and \$200	2,845.00
d.) Salary of Assessors \$5503.45 and \$550.35	6,053.80
e.) Salary of Auditors	300.00
f.) Salary of Moderator	50.00
g.) Salary of Tree Warden	200.00
h.) Salary of Board of Health	720.00
i.) Salary of Sewer Commissioners	600.00

BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

ARTICLE 5. Voted adoption of the article.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ARTICLE 6. Voted adoption of article and sum of \$5,535.00 in accordance with par. 6, Sec. 31G of Chap. 318, Acts of 1936. 5,535.00

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

ARTICLE 7. Voted adoption of article and sum of \$1,100.00, to be placed in tax levy of 1949. 1,100.00

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

ARTICLE 8. Voted adoption of article and sum of \$7.28 for Fairhaven's share of maintenance of the Coggeshall St. bridge for the year 1948 7.28

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

- ARTICLE 9.** Voted adoption of article and the sum of \$1,500.00 to hire nurses where necessary 1,500.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

- ARTICLE 10.** Motion of \$1500 amended to \$2000. Voted sum of 2,000.00

STREET REPAIRS

- ARTICLE 11.** Voted to adopt the article and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,600 for repairs on streets submitted by the highway superintendent and approved by the Board of Selectmen. 12,600.00

HIGHWAY TRUCK

- ARTICLE 12.** Moved adoption of article in the sum of \$6100. Lost.

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

- ARTICLE 13.** Voted adoption of the article and the sum of \$3400 to purchase \$50.00 deductible windstorm. 3,400.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

- ARTICLE 14.** Voted adoption of the article in the sum of 1,865.86

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

- ARTICLE 15.** Unanimously voted adoption of the article in the sum of \$2,000.00 for redecorating and repairs to the town hall. 2,000.00

PURCHASE OF PIANO

- ARTICLE 16.** Voted that article be indefinitely postponed.

HEATING SYSTEM

- ARTICLE 17.** Voted that action be indefinitely postponed on installation of an oil burner in one boiler of the heating system of the town hall.

FIREMEN'S WORK WEEK

- ARTICLE 18.** Mr. Monk said the permanent firemen have taken it upon themselves to attend precinct meetings and explain to members what this article covers. They work 96 hours per week and they feel it is too much; that 70 hours would be better and they cannot be blamed for trying for better working conditions. The cost would be \$3280 and he moved that the article be adopted and \$3280 be appropriated. Seconded. Vote—76 in favor, 81 opposed. Article lost.

PUMPING ENGINE

- ARTICLE 19.** Voted indefinite postponement of purchase of 750 GPM pumping engine for Fire Department to replace Engine 1.

PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE

- ARTICLE 20.** Voted adoption of the article in the sum of \$1,800.00 for purchase of new automobile for the use of Fire Chief. 1,800.00

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

- ARTICLE 20A.** Voted to sell 1939 Ford Coupe now used by the Fire Chief.

GAS MASKS

- ARTICLE 21.** Voted adoption of the article in the sum of 2,765.00
No expenditure will be made until act comes up in the legislature in July, when it may be modified.

FIRE ALARM

- ARTICLE 22.** Voted that six boxes be purchased and installed and the sum of \$1200 be appropriated—one at the town infirmary, one at Sacred Hearts Academy, one at Hitch St., one at the East Fairhaven School, St. Joseph's School and the Oxford School,—position of boxes left to the discretion of the fire department. 1,200.00

FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

- ARTICLE 23.** Voted adoption of the article in the sum of \$7,000.00 for purchase and installation of Fire Alarm Equipment. 7,000.00

POLICE CAR

- ARTICLE 24.** Voted indefinite postponement; 78 in favor, 67 opposed, to purchase of 4-door sedan for use of Police Department.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

- ARTICLE 25.** Unanimously voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of \$1400 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimburse-

ments from the State and County to be restored,
upon their receipt, to unappropriated available
funds in the treasury. 700.00

CONSTRUCTION OF SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

ARTICLE 26. Unanimously voted to appropriate \$3,500.00 for
construction of Sconticut Neck Road under pro-
visions of Chapter 90. 3,500.00

DRAINAGE ON SCONTICUT NECK

ARTICLE 27. Unanimously voted to appropriate \$5,500.00 to
be used with unexpended balance remaining in
1948 for surface drains on streets on Sconticut
Neck. 5,500.00

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

ARTICLE 28. Unanimously voted the sum of \$350.00 for rental
of quarters for Ft. Phoenix Post, 2892, V.F.W.,
to be placed in tax levy. 350.00

MEMORIAL DAY

ARTICLE 29. Unanimously voted \$350.00 for Memorial Day
services. 350.00

STREET LIGHTS

ARTICLE 30. Unanimously voted the sum of \$200 for the fol-
lowing—Bay Street, 2 on Mill Road, 1 on Bonney
Street, 1 on Jerusalem Road, 2 on New Boston
Road, 1 on Raymond Street, 1 on Grand View
Ave., East Coggeshall Street. The recommend-
ation was that the light on Brown Street be
changed to accommodate petitioners. 200.00

CENTER STREET WIDENING

ARTICLE 31. Unanimously voted to postpone indefinitely the
widening of Center St. on the north side from
Main to Walnut Street, according to plans of
Samuel H. Corse, engineer.

MAIN STREET

ARTICLE 32. Voted to transfer from E. & D. the sum of
\$20,000.00 with no construction to start until it
is definitely determined that the pavement will
not be torn up to install a sewer and specifica-
tions to be drawn so as not to limit the length
of section to be paved.
Unanimous vote. 20,000.00

Meeting adjourned to March 12 at 2 P.M.

MARCH 12, 1949

Present 185 town meeting members. Richard G. Ruby and Kenneth R. Raulins were sworn in as tellers.

FIREMEN'S WORK WEEK

Motion was made and seconded to rescind action of last week's meeting on **Article 18**.

Vote on above article—104 in favor. As it was necessary for a 2/3's vote, or 116, on this article in favor of rescinding, the moderator ruled the article was lost.

AUSTRIA AVENUE

ARTICLE 33. Voted the acceptance of Austria Avenue.

BRYANT LANE

ARTICLE 34. Unanimously voted to accept.

Resolution was offered by the secretary of the Planning Board that the petitioner, at the call of the Moderator, rise and be recognized, inasmuch as it is his duty to explain to the town meeting the importance of the article and before an amount is appropriated. Aimed particularly at the Selectmen.

ALLEN STREET

ARTICLE 35. Unanimously voted to accept.

SPRUCE STREET

ARTICLE 36. Unanimously voted to accept.

ELIZABETH STREET

ARTICLE 37. Unanimously voted to accept.

EAST WINSOR STREET

ARTICLE 38. Unanimously voted to accept with one exception.

CHARITY STEVENS LANE

ARTICLE 39. Voted (unanimously with one exception) that action be postponed until the next annual or special town meeting.

WORTH STREET

ARTICLE 40. Voted indefinite postponement.

CHESTNUT STREET

ARTICLE 41. Voted to lay on the table.

SHAW ROAD

- ARTICLE 42.** Original motion, duly seconded, that article be tabled owing to lack of description. Amendment that street be accepted to conform to plans made out by Samuel H. Corse and as per description submitted by him. Seconded. Voted to dispense with the reading of the description. Voted to accept Shaw Road.

MILL ROAD

- ARTICLE 43.** Voted to accept street. Dispensing with reading of description as submitted by Samuel H. Corse.

BOSTON HILL ROAD

- ARTICLE 44.** Voted to accept Boston Hill Road in accordance with the plans and description of Samuel H. Corse, engineer, with amendment that land taken at no cost to the town.

OAK GROVE LANE

- ARTICLE 45.** Voted that action be delayed until the next special or annual meeting.

DOANE STREET

- ARTICLE 46.** Voted to accept only the portion which lies east of the southerly extension of the west line of Thompson street as follows: Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the westerly line of Thompson street (formerly called Oak Avenue) thence south 88 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east across Thompson street and by land of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company 258.09 feet to a stone wall and land of Emma R. Delano; thence south 3 degrees 42 minutes east by the wall 40.19 feet to a point; thence north 88 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west by land of Charles Aldrich, across the northerly end of James street as accepted Sept. 16, 1948, land of Edward D. Tomlinson et ux., land of Manuel T. Teixeira 257.37 feet to a point, thence north 4 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 40.25 feet to the point of beginning. Voted that remaining section described in article be tabled.

THOMPSON STREET

- ARTICLE 47.** Voted to accept.

HATHAWAY STREET RESURFACING

- ARTICLE 48.** Voted indefinite postponement.

BAY VIEW AVENUE RESURFACING

- ARTICLE 49.** Unanimously voted adoption of article and transfer from E. & D. of \$2,999.70, with no work to be done until it is established that no paving be removed for new drains. 2,999.70

HARVARD STREET RESURFACING

- ARTICLE 50.** Voted indefinite postponement.

NEWTON STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 51.** Voted indefinite postponement due to sewer work to be voted under another article.

MAITLAND STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 52.** Unanimously voted adoption of article and that the sum of \$2613.80 be transferred from E. & D. 2,613.80

ALLEN STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 53.** Unanimously voted adoption and transfer from E. & D. 373.45

OXFORD STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 54.** Unanimously voted appropriation of \$933.80 to be transferred from E. & D. 933.80

BONNEY STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 55.** Voted indefinite postponement.

CENTER STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 56.** Voted indefinite postponement.

PERRY STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 57.** Unanimously voted transfer of \$1653.60 from E. & D. to cover the article. 1,653.60

PHOENIX STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 58.** Unanimously voted transfer of \$1600 from E.&D. for section between Coe and Laurel Street. 1,600.00

NEW BOSTON ROAD SURFACING

- ARTICLE 59.** Voted transfer of \$1980 from E. & D. to cover the article. Unanimous vote. 1,980.00

JAMES STREET SURFACING

- ARTICLE 60.** Unanimously voted transfer of \$945.70 from E. & D. to cover the article. 945.70

DOANE STREET SURFACING

ARTICLE 61. Voted indefinite postponement.

MILL ROAD SURFACING

ARTICLE 62. Unanimously voted adoption of the article and the transfer of \$4,000 from E. & D. 4,000.00

OAK GROVE LANE SURFACING

ARTICLE 63. Unanimously voted indefinite postponement.

CHARITY STEVENS LANE SURFACING

ARTICLE 64. Voted that article be laid on the table. 80 to 24.

BOSTON HILL ROAD SURFACING

ARTICLE 65. Motion to appropriate \$5280.30. Lost.

STREET REPAIRS

ARTICLE 65A. Voted indefinite postponement as this is already covered in the vote of articles previously acted upon.

WATER EXTENSION

ARTICLE 66. Unanimously voted that article be adopted and the sum of \$2100 be transferred from the water loan account to allow water mains on Cove St. and Bonney St. east of Sconticut Neck Road. 2,100.00

SEWER IN NEWTON STREET

ARTICLE 67. Unanimously voted adoption of the article and the sum of \$2000 to be transferred from E. & D. Chairman of Sewer Commissioners asked for authorization to do the work at day labor rather than contract. Made as a motion, duly seconded and carried. 2,000.00

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 68. Unanimously voted adoption of the article and the sum of 2,000.00

WOODSIDE CEMETERY

ARTICLE 69. Unanimously voted adoption and the sum of \$150.00 for cleaning up rubbish and grass in Woodside Cemetery. 150.00

NORTH FAIRHAVEN PARK

ARTICLE 70.....It was explained that it is a big project and there is a question of need and of operation and that it therefore seems wiser to postpone.
Voted indefinite postponement.

OXFORD SCHOOL

- ARTICLE 71.** Unanimously voted an appropriation of \$1500.00 for services of architect to draw up plans for Oxford School addition. 1,500.00

ANTHONY SCHOOL

- ARTICLE 72.** Voted that Selectmen be authorized to continue negotiations with the owner, George H. Taber, and report to a subsequent town meeting. Land in rear of Anthony School known as Plot 16, Lots 39, 44 and 75 now in the name of George H. Taber.

VETERANS' BURIAL

- ARTICLE 73.** Unanimously voted an appropriation of 800.00

ANNUAL VACATIONS

- ARTICLE 74.** Unanimously voted to lay on the table.

VOTING PRECINCTS

- ARTICLE 75.** Unanimously voted to lay on the table the matter of redistricting the town into 6 precincts instead of the 4 precincts as at present.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL

- ARTICLE 76.** Voted indefinite postponement.
Reason—Insufficient information given finance committee, and condition of park not adaptable to football, thought there was another way of obtaining a glorified comfort station.

ENGINEERING

- ARTICLE 77.** Unanimously voted to adopt article and appropriate \$2,500.00 for engineering services, plans and blue prints as authorized by the Board Selectmen. 2,500.00

FORT PHOENIX

- ARTICLE 78.** Mr. Tallman of the Planning Board called attention to the title in the warrant for this article, as the article has nothing to do with Fort Phoenix. It is a by product of the effect which a change of zone would have on Fort Phoenix. The Planning Board, after considering it at some length, decided there was a good type of zone

to have in our by-law. It is approved by the State Planning Board. We believe you should adopt the article and in the argument, if any, I trust the moderator will try to curtail the reference to Fort Phoenix. He moved that the article be adopted.

Voted amendment to the zoning by-law—
111 to 38.

ARTICLE 79. Amendment offered that there be a 20-foot setback from the east side of Green Street, which further restricts the area. Seconded. Mr. Gidley said the Fairhaven Associates feel that the only way the business can be operated is for a rezoning. Propose to clear out and fill in land in back which will increase the area 5 times. Also propose to make an outside skating rink. Have no plans for any noisy devices or amusements. Feel it is desirable that park be sold to Fairhaven residents.

The Planning Board was asked for opinion. Mr. Tallman said he would have to give a minority opinion as the Planning Board was not in complete accord. His personal opinion, and as a resident of the neighborhood is as follows: "I have watched the problem at Fort Phoenix over a great number of years and cannot get excited about this article. The problem is an unsolved one and most of the trouble comes not from the Union Street Railway property but that of the Town of Fairhaven. More bathing at the Fort than at the beach, but only on 15 or 20 days a year. Then there is a tremendous crowd. I enjoy it 12 months of the year and I can understand that the people who go there have certain rights which I don't feel I should object to. If these business-men whom we know do take it over and do only a few things which they want to do, such as making a parking lot and getting cars off the street, it will be benefit to the town. If they are running a decent place and the town have police there to control it, the neighborhood cannot much kick.

It is one of the few places where the common ordinary fellow who has no car can get on a bus and reach there in a short time. It is not a rough crowd and I don't feel they are going to wreck the place."

Mr. Xavier pointed out that the chances of re-building if there should be a fire are so slim that no one will buy the property, and therefore the zone should be changed. Mr. Wilde asked if the planning board had considered whether the town should retain water-front property. Mr. Tallman said the planning board felt the town owned Fort Phoenix and recommended some years ago that the town should own the small piece to the west of Fort Street, but nothing was ever done.

Vote on amendment in favor of amending the zoning map to change to a recreational area with 20-foot set-back. 100 in favor, 62 opposed. Lost as 108 votes in the affirmative necessary to carry.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

- ARTICLE 80.** Unanimously voted to lay on the table a change of zone from residential to business that portion of the area of the so-called Fort Phoenix property which is east of Green St.

HYDRANT—FARMFIELD ST.

- ARTICLE 81.** Unanimously voted adoption of article and appropriation -45.00

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

- ARTICLE 82.** Unanimously voted appropriation of 212.52
for the following bills
- | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Riverside Cemetery | \$19.50 | |
| Reliable Taxi | 47.65 | |
| St. Luke's Hospital | 125.72 | |
| J. J. Crimmings Co. | 19.65 | |
| | \$212.52 | |

WATER COMMISSIONERS

- ARTICLE 83.** Unanimously voted acceptance of the article, accepting provisions of Chapter 317 of the Acts of 1948, changing the name of the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Fairhaven and authorizing said Board to exercise and perform the powers of the Water Commissioners.

NAMES OF STREETS

- ARTICLE 84.** Voted to adopt article.
Hacker Street to Bellevue Street
Maple Street, No. Fairhaven, to St. Mary Street
Maple Street, Sciticut Neck, to Buist Ave.
Bellevue Street, Sciticut Neck, to Hacker Street.

OVERLAY DEFICITS

- ARTICLE 85.** Voted adoption of the article and to raise and appropriate in the tax levy of 1949 the sum of 1,001.66 for overlay deficits of 1935 to 1942 inclusive.
Unanimous vote.

OVERDRAFT TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

- ARTICLE 86.** Voted adoption of article in the sum of \$17.77 to cover overdraft in the Town Meeting Expense account. 17.77

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET

- ARTICLE 87.** Motion for indefinite postponement seconded.
Motion for adoption of article withdrawn later.
Voted to postpone until next special or annual meeting.

BUILDING BY-LAWS

- ARTICLE 88.** Unanimously voted that the building laws of the town of Fairhaven be accepted, as per the article.

SCHOOL LAND, SCITICUT NECK

- ARTICLE 89.** Voted indefinite postponement.
Finance Committee recommended adding to the East Fairhaven School instead.

FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY

- ARTICLE 90.** Recommended that the report of the committee be accepted and discharged. Moved and seconded. Voted.
Voted that article be laid on the table.

FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF WATER CO.

ARTICLE 91. Unanimously voted to lay on the table.

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ARTICLE 92. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,882.00 in tax levy of 1949. 11,882.00

ARTICLE 93. Report of Sewage Survey Disposal Committee was read. This stated that Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, engineers, had been engaged to make the survey and the members of the committee have viewed various disposal plants in several cities and towns. It was voted to accept the report.

ARTICLE 94. Voted to adjourn at 6:17 P.M.

Total Amount Voted	<hr/> \$874,984.83
Amount to be raised in the tax levy of 1949	\$833,784.78
Amount to transfer from E. & D.	39,100.05
Amount voted from Water Loan for Extension	2,100.00
	<hr/> \$874,984.83

Special Town Meeting

JUNE 16, 1949

Number of Town Meeting Members present—142.

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

- ARTICLE 1.** Voted to transfer \$1500 from Surplus Revenue to cover expense of School Committee for services of architect to prepare preliminary plans for addition to the East Fairhaven School. \$1,500.00

AMENDMENTS TO ZONING MAP

- ARTICLE 2.** Voted unanimously to amend zoning map, as per plan, for an extension of Existing business at northwest corner of Washington Street and Alden R. with 20-foot set-back.

- ARTICLE 3.** Unanimously voted to amend zoning map, as per plan, to change property located at 631 Washington St. from residence to business, with 20 foot set-back.

- ARTICLE 4.** Unanimously voted to amend zoning map, as per plan, for an extension of existing business area in southerly direction of Huttleston Avenue starting at a point 380 ft. more or less from Bridge St. continuing 307 ft. more or less, with 20 foot set-back.

- ARTICLE 5.** Voted to amend zoning map, as per plan, for change of zone from residence to business on south side of Spring Street between Laurel and Chestnut Sts.
Not recommended by the Planning Board due to spot zoning.
Turned down by Board of Appeals.
Vote—81 in favor, 26 opposed.

ARTICLE 6. Application of Mary and Manuel Souza to amend the zoning map, as per plan, to change their property at 85 Huttleston Avenue from residence to business;
Planning Board not in favor of a change.
Attorney Quinn, appearing for Wm. D. Eldridge, recommended the town meeting members vote down the article.
Vote: 84 opposed, 13 in favor. Article not adopted.

ARTICLE 7. Unanimously voted to amend zoning map, as per plan, for an extension of existing business area, starting at a point 72 ft. more or less from Huttleston Ave. to 123 ft. more or less on the southerly line of Bridge St.

ARTICLE 8. Fort Phoenix Properties. Petition of Phoenix Properties, Inc. to amend the zoning map, as per plan, to grant a change of zone from "Residential Zone" to "Park and Recreational Zone" to that portion of the so-called Fort Phoenix Properties which is east of Green Street. Planning Board recommends no change in zone. Attorney Francis, appearing for himself and neighbors, objected to change.
Vote: 84 in favor, 41 opposed.

MAIN STREET

ARTICLE 9. Unanimously voted to postpone indefinitely action on petition to reconsider action under article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1949 regarding restrictions in construction of Main Street.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL

ARTICLE 10. Unanimously voted (with one exception) to authorize the use of the \$15,000 appropriated under Article 28 at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1947, for the purpose of erecting a war memorial for veterans of World Wars I and II in the form of a field house to be erected at Cushman Park.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER

- ARTICLE 11.** Unanimously voted to construct a sewer in Fort Street from Church Street south to the present terminus of the sewer, a distance of 300 feet more or less and to transfer \$1,000 from Surplus Revenue for same. 1,000.00

BALANCES TO REVENUE

- ARTICLE 12.** Voted to transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts to Revenue:

Chestnut St.	\$14.72	
Massasoit Ave.	13.77	
Laurel St.	1.14	
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	\$29.63	29.63

WATER DEPARTMENT

- ARTICLE 13.** Unanimously voted to postpone action indefinitely on instructions to Sewer and Water Commissioners regarding furnishing water services.

CHARITY STEVENS LANE

- ARTICLE 14.** Voted to accept Charity Stevens Lane as a town way, according to plan of Samuel H. Corse, engineer.

SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

- ARTICLE 15.** Unanimously voted the construction of Sconticut Neck Road under provisions of Chapter 90 and transfer of \$1,500 from Surplus Revenue for same. 1,500.00

WIDENING OF SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

- ARTICLE 16.** Unanimously voted to accept Sconticut Neck Road as a 50-foot way in accordance with the plan of Samuel H. Corse, engineer. Also voted that the sum of \$910 be transferred from Surplus Revenue. 910.00

DRAINS ON SCOTICUT NECK

ARTICLE 17. Voted unanimously that \$4,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that \$8,000 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws to carry out the provisions of the article. 12,000.00

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET

ARTICLE 18. Voted that action on the article be deferred to the next annual town meeting as there is no money to do the work at this time.

Motion was made that the meeting accept the widening of Main Street on principal. Dr. Kerwin of the opinion no further action can be taken on this article.

A quorum being doubted, the meeting was adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Voted to be transferred from Surplus Revenue	8,910.00
Voted to borrow under Chapter 44	8,000.00
Voted to transfer to Revenue	29.63

Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 6, 1949

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. There were present 112 town meeting members. Tellers, William Wingate and Webster Wilde.

VETERANS BENEFITS

- ARTICLE 1.** Unanimously voted that \$4,000 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Veterans Benefits. 4,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

- ARTICLE 2.** Unanimously voted that \$4,400 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to Aid to Dependent Children. 4,400.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- ARTICLE 3.** Unanimously voted to receive the report, which was presented by Flavel M. Gifford, Sec. of School Committee. He said the school committee has voted to build the Oxford School Addition and to petition the General Court for permission to exceed the debt limit and that action on the East Fairhaven School be taken at the Annual Town Meeting. This is their recommendation to the Town.

They have studied the needs and the increase in population and have come to what they believe is a reasonable conclusion backed up by figures on the last page of their report. The general conclusion so far as the general needs for several years to come and the birth rate have constituted the important part of the school committee's report. We shall need more rooms for some years to come; that the Addition will soon be filled to capacity and the congestion might require the elimination of Mattapoissett and that the seventh grade be moved out. There are 200 pupils each in grades 1, 2, 3. This condition, as it goes through grades causes congestion and the condition requires immediate building of elementary class rooms. The High School and Addition is most likely to be before the town meeting inside of two years. The conclusion is

that the town should build 8 rooms and other facilities at the Oxford School—4 rooms of standard class-room size, library room for use by the school and the public; health room, toilets and supply rooms; stage, cloak-rooms and a public entrance on East Morton street. The second floor has 4 rooms and orchestra teacher's rooms and toilets. The basement to be fitted with facilities for a lunch room and storage etc. The Oxford school would cost just over \$500,000 and the state plans to put in 40 7/10% or \$200,000 with net cost of \$300,000 plus interest. The State would pay its percentage and the town pays the principle and interest on the entire amount. This is figured on a valuation of \$13,000,000. With interest at 2% and with the State's percentage it would cost \$1.77 on \$1,000 valuation decreasing by small amounts to \$1.11.

Unanimously voted to receive the report.

OXFORD SCHOOL ADDITION

- ARTICLE 4.** Moved that the sum of \$500,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Oxford School, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$495,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Finance Committee chairman said not sufficient amount of time had been given to study the proposition, and a working committee of citizens on the outside should consider the need of schools. The Finance Committee recommended that the matter be held over until the Annual Town Meeting and that the committee be enlarged. Vote: 49 in favor, 62 opposed.

Mr. Hirschmann offered a motion, which was amended by Mr. DeGraw "To include the members of the school committee".

Motion: The membership of the committee to investigate school building etc., be replaced by 7 members as follows: The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, 2 members to be chosen by each of the following: Chairman of the School Committee; Chairman of the Finance Committee, The Moderator.

The revised group shall be instructed to

1. Investigate the need for additional school facilities.

2. Recommend a specific comprehensive program for correcting any needs they may find to exist. Such recommendations to consider the welfare of our school children and the welfare of the tax paying citizens.

3. Determine the advisability of the town's accepting State or Federal Aid, if available.

4. Determine how such a program may best be financed.

5. Determine what the probable additional annual cost to the town will amount to for maintenance, heat, light, insurance, etc. and increased teaching and administrative personnel. The committee shall have access to whatever records it may require to properly accomplish its purpose and shall report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Motion seconded.

Voted: In favor of motion of Mr. Hirschmann with amendment "to include the members of the school committee".

ARTICLE 5. Unanimously voted that article be laid on the table.

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL ADDITION

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness for the construction and equipment of an addition to the East Fairhaven School.

Voted that article be laid on the table.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to amend the town by-laws as follows: Section 16 under "Powers and Duties of Town Officers". "The aggregate annual compensation of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and other Town Officers, elected or appointed, shall be limited to the amount of appropriations therefor."

Section 17 under "Powers and Duties of Town Officers". "Every officer shall pay into the treasury of the town all amounts received by him on behalf of the town, except as otherwise provided by law, and shall make a true return thereof to the Accounting Officer or Town Accountant, stating the accounts upon which such amounts were received." Amendments not to take place prior to January 1, 1950.

Unanimously voted (except for four) adoption of the article.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND

ARTICLE 8. Unanimously voted to accept a conveyance from Nelson S. Bessette of 802 square feet more or less of land to be used for highway purposes according to description.

COMMITTEES

ARTICLE 9. Report of a committee appointed to present a Five-Year Plan presented by Mr. Hirschmann; also a minority report by Pierce D. Brown with several suggestions. Mr. Hirschmann's report stated the committee did not feel qualified to present such a plan.

Voted to receive the report of the committee and give them thanks.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency

\$8,400.00

1949

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

32 Members

Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.
Briggs, Stuart M.	45 William St.
Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.
Candage, Herbert L.	228 Green St.
Champlin, William D.	97 Fort St.
Dugdale, Charles R.	288 Washington St.
Dutton, Harold B.	140 Chestnut St.
Duval, Arsene G.	348 Main St.
Haydon, Waldo E.	43 Hedge St.
Jarvis, John	134 Bridge St.
Kerwin, Harold E.	31 Fort St.
Kuechler, Marion S.	19 Lafayette St.
Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Ave.
Maguire, Clarence E.	39 E. Wilding St.
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	91 Bridge St.
McDermott, Thomas J.	25 Oak St.
Parkinson, James	32 Linden Ave.
Potter, Mabel L.	409 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Reilly, John M.	55 Massasoit Ave.
Rogers, Edith E.	62 Howland Rd.
Rogers, John S. Jr.	120 Washington St.
Silveira, Filbert A., Jr.	235 Green St.
Silveira, Walter	248 Green St.
Slater, Victor O. B.	145 North Walnut St.
Stanton, Albert E.	141 New Boston Rd.
Steele, George A.	30 Huttleston Ave.
Tallman, William	28 Fort St.
Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle St.
Thompson, Charles E. P.	65 Center St.
Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring St.
Vincens, Susan B.	7 Middle St.
Vining, Kenneth Rogers	41 Fort St.

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 1

For Three Years

Baylies, Wallace B.	26 Laurel St.
Benson, Colby H., Jr.	89 Fort St.
Braley, Eli G.	38 Pleasant St.

Buckley, James B.	51 Green St.
Campbell, Elwyn G.	84 Laurel St.
Canedy, Maurice C.	69 Laurel St.
Downing, Chester M.	78 Chestnut St.
Drake, Bradley F.	18 Cottage St.
Eldredge, Wendell T.	118 Pleasant St.
Gidley, Philip T.	73 Green St.
Gifford, A. Russell	35 Main St.
Hoxie, Harold L.	50 Green St.
Hubbard, Fred A.	38 Cedar St.
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	25 Green St.
Morton, Linneaus W.	55 Main St.
Paull, Alton B.	39 Union St.
Radcliffe, Elmer M.	90 Laurel St.

For Two Years

Ames, George B.	9 Fort St.
Benson, Colby H.	89 Fort St.
Burgess, Ellsworth M.	12 Middle St.
Clark, Earl E.	46 Church St.
Copeland, Howard M.	18 Maple Ave.
Cornell, George H.	25 Laurel St.
Doran, Willis H.	61 Laurel St.
Howard, George F.	25 Laurel St.
Keith, Frederick A. Jr.	89 Green St.
Knox, Arthur R.	40 Green St.
Mitchell, Raymond M.	7 Middle St.
Nelson, Carl	48 Center St.
Sanders, Edward W.	107 Fort St.
Smith, L. Edgar	15 Coe St.
Teixeira, Manuel T.	22 James St.
Terry, Clarence B.	22 Green St.
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.

For One Year

Bachman, George	56 Oak Ave.
Bennett, Kenneth E.	53 Church St.
Buffington, Arthur L.	2 Green St.
Darwin, Hans A.	65 Main St.
Foster, Rufus W.	7 Fort St.
Hanlon, James J.	33 Green St.
Hayward, Frederick J.	7 Green St.
Hirschmann, Jack B.	9 Main St.

Moffett, Oscar T.	75 Cedar St.
Mowat, Eliot R.	62 Church St.
Noyer, Marie W.	97 Fort St.
Pierce, Warren G.	37 Laurel St.
Pope, Harry L.	16 Fort St.
Terry, Bradford C.	14 Maple Ave.
Thompson, Warren C.	71 Green St.
Veilleux, Louis A. Jr.	30 Main St.
Whittier, Cecil H.	50 Church St.

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 2

For Three Years

Besse, Eldred E.	36 Washington St.
Bold, Milton L.	24 Francis St.
Brenneke, Rudolf H.	169 Main St.
Delano, Milton K.	56 Walnut St.
Ellis, Leon C.	60 Elm Ave.
Fisher, Harold C.	184 Main St.
Green, James O.	21 Francis St.
Greenfield, Albert	161 Main St.
Hillman, Elsie P.	49 Walnut St.
Johnson, Marguerite A.	179 Main St.
Marston, James H. C.	191 Main St.
Murray, Lauchlan W.	49 Walnut St.
Pierce, Harold U.	157 Chestnut St.
Ruby, Richard G.	53 Walnut St.
Selley, George A.	200 Main St.
Slater, Bertha S.	145 N. Walnut St.
Walker, Joseph A.	144 Green St.
Wilde, Webster	26 Larch Ave.

For Two Years

Baldwin, Edward G.	36 Spring St.
Barrett, Samuel C.	138 Alden Rd.
Brown, Pierce D.	35 Oxford St.
Dellecese, James A.	16 Ash St.
Dvorak, Charles	39 Huttleston Ave.
Eccleston, James	159 Green St.
Fryer, Everett T.	12 Christian St.
Hastings, Elizabeth	210 Main St.
Haydon, John E.	40 Larch Ave.
Jepson, Frank A.	110 No. William St.
Jordan, Catherine H.	155 Main St.

Joseph, Charles	60 Linden Ave.
Marks, Tracy W.	163 Main St.
Russell, Clarence S.	22 Spring St.
Seaman, John H.	31 Lafayette St.
Spooner, Edward G.	199 Main St. (Deceased)
Wingate, William H.	232 Green St.
Xavier, August H.	1 Bridge St.

For One Year

Allen, Lillie B.	5 Lafayette St.
Cromie, Edith R.	126 Bridge St.
Darden, Hugh B. Jr.	195 Main St.
DeGraw, John B.	135 Green St.
Dunwoodie, Richard	6 Elm Ave.
Humphreys, John B.	35 Lafayette St.
Isabelle, Leo A.	165 Main St.
Long, Gilbert E.	23 Francis St.
Luther, Bradford W.	131 Laurel St.
Perry, Edward E.	63 Larch Ave.
Reed, James, Jr.	34 Linden Ave.
Rex, J. Milton	52 Massasoit Ave.
Shumway, Orsman A.	78 Washington St.
Snedden, George A.	24 Larch Ave.
Stening, Roy V.	138 Main St.
Walter, Thomas, Jr.	15 Oxford St.
Webb, Mildred E.	149 Green St.
Wing, Alfred B.	51 William St.

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 3

For Three Years

Avila, Frank	7 Magnolia Ave.
Begin, Joseph O.	42 Brown St.
Dana, Edith	200 Adams St.
Henshaw, James	11 Sycamore St.
Horrocks, Ernest C. Jr.	7 Wood St.
Lawton, Charles H.	86 E. Morgan St.
Meal, Lewis	22 Taber St.
Medeiros, Manuel	22 Hawthorne St.
Messier, Roger J.	13 Hedge St.
Olivera, Joseph J.	75 E. Morgan St.
Rimmer, Harold	32 Alpine Ave.
Rose, Edward F.	16 Deane St.
Stevens, Albert M.	373 Alden Rd.

Sutcliffe, Joseph, Jr.	241 Adams St.
Taylor, James B.	114 E. Morgan St.
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28 Morton St.
Tripanier, Alfred, Jr.	8 Winsor St.
Whitworth, Percy	34 Kendrick Ave.

For Two Years

Bastien, Norman C.	58 Howland Rd.
Clunie, Robert M.	1 Burgess Ave.
Dupont, Oscar A.	129 Sycamore St.
Dupuis, Oscar L.	2 Dover St.
Grindrod, William	236 Main St.
Hennessy, John F.	223 Adams St.
Joaquim, John J.	30 Garrison St.
Medeiros, Antone	318 Alden Rd.
Montplaisir, Eddie H.	315 Main St.
Perry, August	13 Morgan St.
Richard, Raymond	28 Dover St.
Robinson, Lawrence V.	5 West Wilding St.
Rogers, John	255 Main St.
Rogers, William	253 Main St.
Torres, Jose R.	344 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main St.
Tripanier, Ernest	374 Main St.
Urquiola, Cecilia M.	39 Wilding St.
Urquiola, Jose V.	39 Wilding St.

For One Year

Andrew, Joseph Jr.	71 Sycamore St.
Benoit, Frank C.	8 Dover St.
Benoit, Ulric A.	6 Winsor St.
Demanche, Alfred V.	37 Hawthorn St.
Duarte, Manuel	397 Main St.
Grindrod, Hildegard F.	236 Main St.
Hernon, William T.	42 Taber St.
Krol, Frank J.	10 Newton St.
Marsh, Walter	15 Morgan St.
Norris, Robert R.	25 Garrison St.
Pacheco, Alfred	313 Main St.
Raphael, Alfred	149 E. Coggeshall St.
Hjalmer, Ray A.	46 Hedge St.
Rezendes, Manuel	3 Hawthorne St.
Stowell, Walter	18 Taber St.
Teixeira, Lester S.	55 Hedge St.
Thumudo, Mario	8 Morgan St.
Wolan, Theodore P.	68 Harding Rd.

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 4

For Three Years

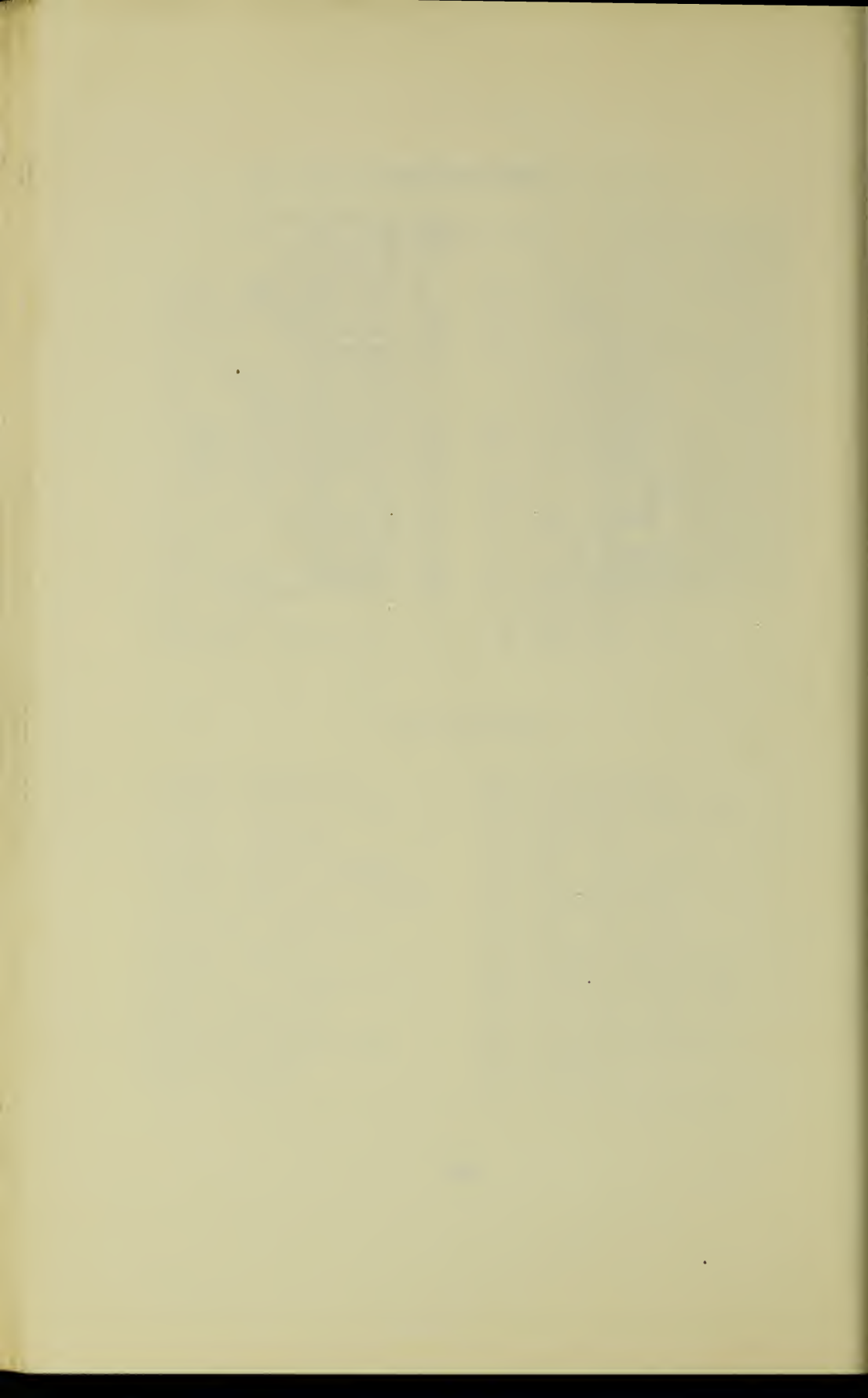
Agnalt, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.
Boroski, Louis T.	141 Pleasant St.
Blossom, Lewis F.	565 Washington St.
Burnham, Leonard A.	15 Perry St.
Cory, Bertha S.	5 Weeden Rd.
Cory, Clarence M.	5 Weeden Rd.
Delano, Allerton T.	453 Washington St.
Ewing, Frederick F.	261 New Boston Rd.
Gaspar, Germano	54 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Green, James E.	396 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Howard, Henry T.	267 New Boston Rd.
Maxfield, Charles A. Jr.	68 Akin St.
Morse, Raymond A.	62 Narragansett Blvd.
Ohnersorge, Walter	276 Washington St.
Perry, Frank	32 E. Allen St.
Pifki, Paul A.	20 Bay View Ave.
Thatcher, Charles P.	38 Rotch St.

For Two Years

Bradley, Richard H.	456 Washington St.
Bridges, Harry D. Jr.	295 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Bryant, Victor A.	41 Rotch St.
Couture, Noel B.	194 New Boston Rd.
Darling, Edgar William	25 Bay View Ave.
Darling, Edward Winfred	212 Washington St.
Gifford, Harold A.	26 Bay View Ave.
Gonsalves, Albert M.	145 Washington St.
Govoni, Carl J.	140 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Hathaway, Malcolm R.	231 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Lomax, Irving B.	394 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Mello, Joseph G.	194 Huttleston Ave.
Richmond, Dorothy M.	362 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Rogers, Harry	99 Bridge St.
Wyss, Robert C.	237 Sconticut Neck Rd.

For One Year

Austin, Reuben A.	544 Washington St.
Barcellos, Frank	459 Bridge St.
Brennan, William C.	74 Raymond St.
Chartier, George J.	2 Bay View Ave.
Darling, Arthur W.	212 Washington St.
Fisher, Milton O.	105 Pleasant St.
Folger, Frank S.	83 Spring St.
Howard, William E.	5 Mill Rd.
Koczwara, Casmir J.	20 Bay View Ave.
LeBlanc, Charles I.	6 Bay View Ave.
McKenzie, Elmira D.	346 Sconticut Neck Rd.
McKenzie, Joseph H.	346 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Pifka, Alexander	20 Bay View Ave.
Perry, Frank E.	54 Rotch St.
Radcliffe, Charles Jr.	33 Mulberry St.
Raulins, Kenneth R.	79 Akin St.
Souza, Charles E.	121 Center St.
Van der Pol, Marinus	757 Washington St.





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Finance Committee

	Mr. Greene, Chairman		
Mr. Benjamin	Mr. Campbell	Mr. Luther	Mr. Mitchell
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Drew B. Hall	1901 - 1911
Galen W. Hill	1911 - 1926
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Avis M. Pillsbury	1928 -

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902	Mrs. Eliza C. Pease	1919-1943
Mrs. Sarah H. Anthony	1893-1912	Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909
Mr. Lyman C. Bauldry	1913-1939	Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
William E. Benjamin	1893-1940	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Edward L. Besse	1893-1947	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
The Lady Fairhaven	1893-1939	George H. Tripp	1893-1943
William B. Gardner	1917-1941	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921	

Officers and Committees appointed biennially.

* Passed away, January 24, 1950

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DECEMBER 31, 1949

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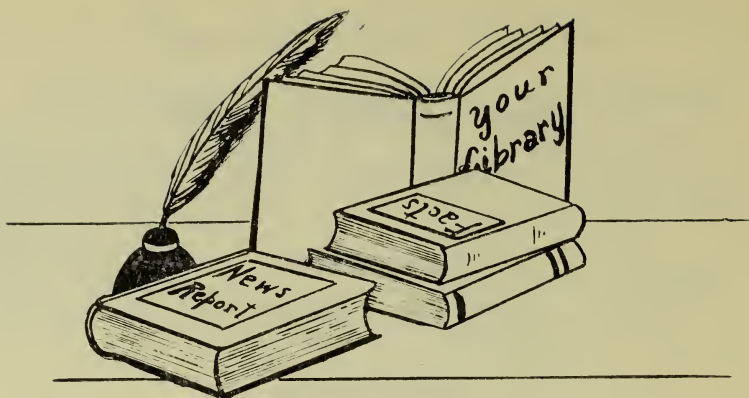
Arthur Boucher

IN CHARGE, OXFORD BRANCH

Albin S. Silva

RESIGNED DURING 1949

Ethel D. Griffin	General Assistant
Diane Herrick	Clerical Assistant
Josephine S. Levering	Cataloger



YOUR LIBRARY IN 1949

This NEWS REPORT, in which your librarian has outlined the accomplishments of 1949, is for you.

It is for you who are residents of the town.

It is for you whom, in the community at large, the library serves.

It is the librarian's accounting to the Board of Trustees, whose interest is vital and by whom policies are determined.

In a large sense, it is YOUR STORY, for the plot would have been uninteresting without your understanding, your support, your borrowing, your ideas, your suggestions, your gifts, your friendliness, and your encouragement.

The Millicent Library is YOUR LIBRARY. It is a part of the very fibre of this town. For it, the past few years have been critical ones. Library funds, at low ebb, were unequal to stretch to meet adequately the 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 demands. From the Board of Trustees, concerned about the library's position in the community, went out two letters, one late in 1948, the other early in 1949, explaining our position to the Town Meeting members. An article was placed in the warrant for the 1949 annual Town Meeting. The result was an expression of faith in the library's value, as made evident by the unanimous vote approving an appropriation of \$11,882 to supplement the library's fixed endowment, which happily, still goes a long way toward reducing the normal expenses necessary to support a good library.

WITH YOUR DOLLARS

We have been able to buy more books—to replace some badly needed ones for use in the collections sent to the schools.

We have been able to rebind more of the worn, yet worthwhile books.

We have been able to make a start on much needed repairs, without which the condition of the library would have become more and more shabby.

It is with a spirit of gratitude that we go forward rather than backward,—that we endeavor to keep the library up to its former standard and to find new methods to render more efficient service.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND SPOKESMAN IS:

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen,
as appointed from time to time.

By vote of the Library Trustees, a new section was added to Article 1 of the Library By-Laws, reading as follows: "Whenever and so long as the Town of Fairhaven appropriates money toward the support of the Millicent Library Corporation, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees."

The Millicent Library is now yours in every sense of the word. It is yours by gift. It is yours by the contribution of your money to help support it. It is yours by town representation. It alone, among the town's institutions, is equipped to serve not only the educational needs of those of tender years, but also of those for whom school days are long past.

YOUR LIBRARY IS MORE than mere stacks of books.

It stands for not only free borrowing, but also for friendly service,—for access to all kinds of educational and recreational material (newspapers, magazines, pictures, pamphlets, and stereoscopes)—it stands for personal attention given to your children, providing them with the best in literature, guiding them in reading to help form character and to develop talents—it stands for a helping hand in community affairs—for reference aid with assistants willing whenever necessary to "dig out" from "hot-off-the-press" books, or from musty ones, information you may desire.

**The librarian urges you to read
the following Classified Section of activities for 1949.**

CLASSIFIED SECTION

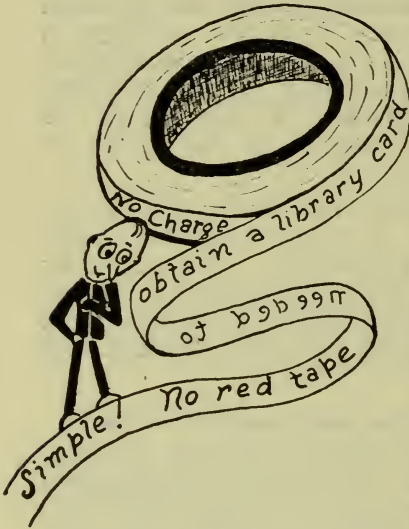
ALL YOURS

Are you smart? You are if you are numbered among the following who took advantage of their library's facilities in 1949:

2,799 held cards good for 3 years
 922 registered during year
 442 of these, new borrowers (47%)

Of Total

1,945 adult	(70%)
834 juvenile	(30%)
170 Oxford Branch patrons	(6.11%)
230 non-resident patrons	(8.27%)



It's worthwhile to join the ranks.

We offer a recently printed section of the 1948 annual report to new borrowers. This, with an illustrated floor plan, is intended to acquaint new patrons with the library.

Congratulations—if you didn't receive any overdue notices! As a helpful reminder to patrons, 3,283 postal overdue notices were mailed, an average of 11 each day the library was open.

Not at home?—Well, then, we phoned again and again and again, maybe, until we reached you to tell you that a book you had asked for was available.

744 such notices were given by phone or postal.

We invite you to make use of this absolutely free service.

Lost, strayed or hidden! If you lost your card, you were just one of 63 others. Replacement cards may be obtained for a cost charge of 10c, and a delay long enough for us to obtain the necessary metal unit.

Take 'em along! Whether you go on a much needed vacation or a short summer rest, you may find a few hours for leisure reading. During the summer we issued 66 books to be tucked into vacation suitcases. There's a long-time loan privilege worth inquiring into.

Give us a chance. If we don't have the book you wish, perhaps we can get what you want if you'll give us time. For a small charge to cover postage, we'll try to borrow the book from another library on Inter-Library Loan charge—a courtesy service between libraries. We've accommodated in this way during the past year several people, among them a student, a doctor, and a teacher.

Good news! Adopted in July, a new rule permits adult patrons to borrow at one time two 7-day magazines and any reasonable number of books, fiction or non-fiction. The only limitation is that only one 7-day fiction shall be taken at a time.



For men only! You have priority on the technical books. We think we have added some this year that will be of real interest. Perhaps they will help you increase your job knowledge, will give instructions for building a boat, for repairing your roof, for building a cupboard for the "missus." Why not give them a "look-over?"

Puzzled? Try the library's reference service! It's amazing what facts a librarian can "dig up." The librarian is no more likely than you to know the answer, but is very likely to know where to find it.

Phone 2-5342

We'd like to, but—We have a rule that, in fairness to all borrowers, does not permit us to charge books without a card. We will, however, accept them for return without your card and give you proper credit. 728 such books were returned in 1949.

\$\$\$ CASH VALUES \$\$\$

Don't lose out! Book borrowing from your library saves money. You'll be surprised if you will check what

the cost would be if you bought each book or magazine borrowed. For 1949 a rough estimate places it at about \$50 a year per borrower, for the average of between 23 and 24 books borrowed by each patron.

There is no budget too small to include books.

They are free at your library.

A bag o' tales. That's ahead for you if you keep your eye on the Book-of-the-week table, where new attractive books are displayed. 71 books were requested 138 times.

No doubt about it! People are reading more! The increase is not spectacular, but it is definite. It would seem that the tide has turned—that people are really interested in returning to old reading habits.

The gain was:

5.4% (3,391 more books circulated than in 1948)

10.5% (6,284 more than in 1947)

Of this gain the proportion in 1949 was:

45.5% adult; 54.9% juvenile

We're puzzled, but we like it! There was an increase of juvenile borrowing at the Oxford Branch of 92%.

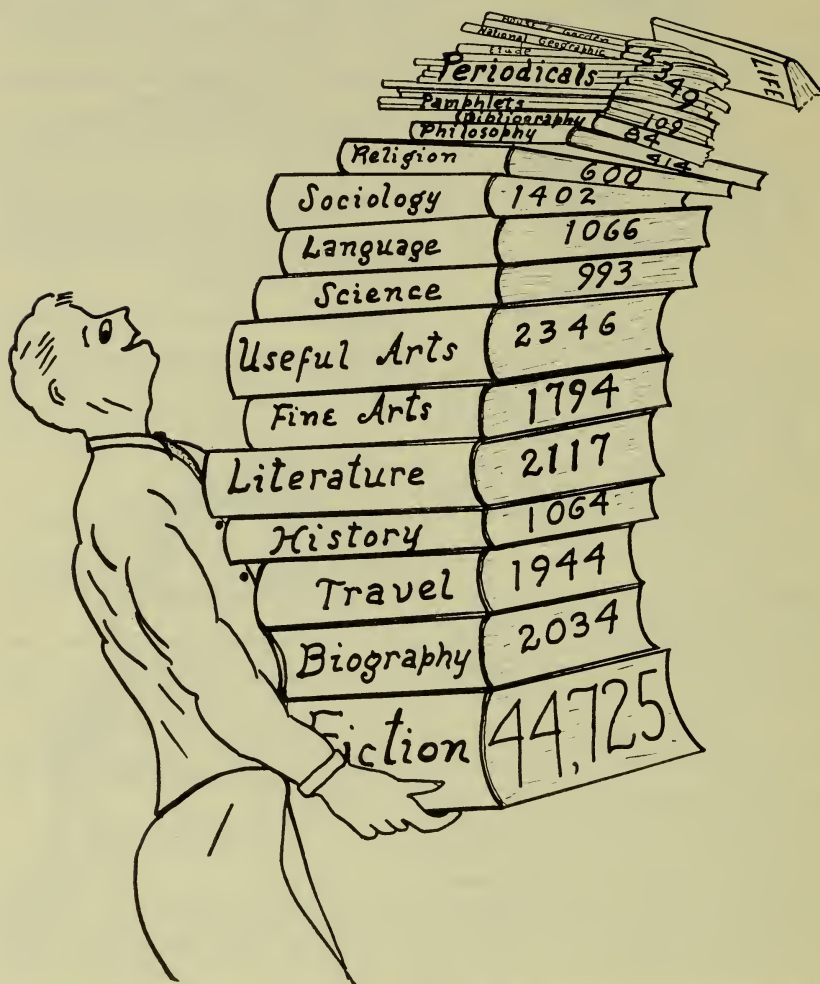
But—hush! What happened to the adults? They borrowed 26% less than in 1948.

The over-all net gain was 9%.

Our travelling collections. 83 books to the King's Daughters Home and 65 to Our Lady's Haven cheered these elderly people with a bit of reading matter.

8 miles of books! Yes, that is what were borrowed in 1949. Laid end to end, they would reach about half way to Fall River, or, end on end, they would have overtopped Mt. Washington about eight times.

You took your pick
the following illustration tells what choice you made.



Noticeable gains in reading over 1948 were in the following classes:

- 27% Religion
- 20% Science
- 27% Useful arts
- 19% Magazines

The total non-fiction gain was $7\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Fiction increased by 4.4%.

Total circulation was 66,041.

—OUR STOCK IN TRADE—

You can't find a book to read? Um-mm! Your library now has 44,858 books. 1,817 were accessioned in 1949—30% more than were added in 1948.

This is where part of your dollars went. Books were badly needed for classroom libraries. You have no idea, probably, how fast the 6, 7, 8, and 9 year olds wear out books. The reasons:

1. They are read many times more, and we have no complaint about that. Children feel the pride of accomplishment when they learn to read and often seek books without urging. This is the beginning of a reading habit which should be encouraged.

2. Books for little tots very often have fragile bindings, which shortens their life.

Are you up to the minute? The library subscribes to, and receives by gift, 139 different magazines, plus 8 newspapers.

Usually (excepting Wednesday mornings in summer when the children meet for Story Hour) the latest issues may be "read in peace" in our Reading Room.

How do you like them? Transparent bookcovers, revealing eye-catching jackets, give a truly new look to many books. Starting with an experimental order in March, they seem to be proving popular with our patrons and a money saver in preserving the fresh appearance of the books covered.

Abnormal is the word to apply to our bookspending picture. Normally, a much larger proportion is spent for adult books. This year, we were almost in distress for new juvenile titles and replacements for the lower grades, the ordering long delayed because of lack of funds. We spent as follows:

57.5% Adult books
41.3% Juvenile books
1.2% Postage charges

Spic-and-spandy new! Books and more books!

1,617 were catalogued and made ready for circulation.

873 were for adults, 744 for children. Of the latter, almost 43% were replacement titles.

To the Duplicate Pay collection were added 59 books.

Longer life! At least 525 books were set aside and mended carefully. This is a time-consuming but necessary work. 169 books and 2 magazines were rebound.

—FROM TOTS TO TEENS—

We broke the record:

The library was like a bee-hive.

Every Wednesday morning
all summer long
from 9 to 11 A.M.



Eager energetic children came
in swarms

TO HEAR STORIES

They love them.

No publicity is needed.

We've outgrown our space, and the Trustees Room, used because it accommodates the group better than does the Children's Room, almost bursts at the seams when we pack in children and more children.

264 children came on June 29th,
the opening day.

182 children came on August 31,
the closing day.

The average:

173 on each of the 10 mornings

or
between 85 and 86 in each of the
groups.

The school bus brought to the first session children, 456 strong, from the north section of town and to the second one 506 children from the East and Sciticut Neck areas. 759 children from the center came to whichever group they chose.

We take off our hats to willing volunteers—people of talent who gave of their time to fascinate the children with their story telling—and heartily thank:

Miss Beatrice C. Mosgrove

Miss Pauline A. Pifko and Miss
Barbara Kelly, who combined their
programs

Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin

Mrs. Herman Schwartz

Mrs. Harold B. Dutton

Mrs. Herbert L. Barstow and two of
her Troop 2 Girl Scouts, Sally
Kingston and Barbara Reeves, who
at the final session of the summer
gave a puppet show which was a
grand finale.

Mrs. J. Milton Rex, who held the
rapt attention of 110 youngsters
at the Book Week Story Hour on
November 20th.

Let's go fishin'! This is exactly what the children did do to earn their credits in the Summer Reading Club. as they clustered about the flashing lighthouse and threw in their lines to get their big catch. Although the "take" was any book suitable to the age and grade of the angler, many were choosy, spurning a travel fish of 8 lbs. when they could catch a biographical fish of 15 lbs. As for the measly 1 lb. fiction fish, a few children just left them alone.

However, most children read a good variety and the catch was **1,734 lbs. (365 books)**.

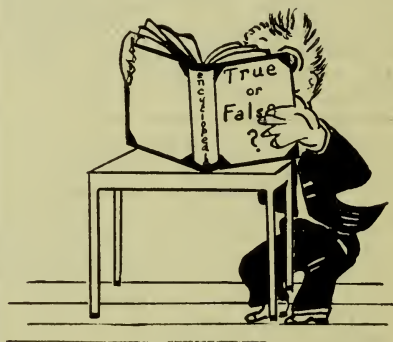
53 anglers were divided in grade interest thus:

Grades 4 and 5	12 each
Grade 3	9 "
Grades 2 and 6	6 "
Grade 7	5 "
Grade 8	3 "

In recognition of good reading, the top awards were books donated by The New England News Company. During Book Week, as a surprise, the several recipients discovered their names in the library exhibit case. From this group were several who helped serve at the annual Book Week Tea, as an additional honor. Attractive book marks made by Mrs. Mona W. Staples, one of our staff members, were given to all those holding either first, second, or honorable mention places.

The work with the children is not to be measured by records. But there is every evidence to believe that the children of Fairhaven know and love their library. We can't do too much for them. In them lies the future of our town.

It's a heap o'fun! This is the attitude of the average seventh grader who comes to the library each spring, from



the Rogers, Tripp, Anthony and Oxford schools for the series of lessons of practical value to them just before entering junior high school. It is amazing how well these students learn to use the catalog and to find books. To the Oxford class, in both 1948 and 1949, went the honors for the highest class average.

Switching about. This is just what is happening to the classroom library collections as we thoroughly revise the procedure in order to simplify routine, to include better books and to give better service. Books, to form a permanent collection are being taken from the regular collection. 1,234 of such have been listed, marked and stamped for the deposit, a little over 10% being shiny new books. More will be added yearly.

In the late winter and early fall of 1949, changes of collections were made, totaling 68 in all for 1949, with a turnover of 2,047 books, the average being about 30 books to a set. Teachers' records never show complete usage, but the recorded use shows 7,172 circulations. Miss Alice Lee Wheatley, who came in July from her home town in Mississippi to join our staff, is in charge of this work. (If you smile when she says "Yes ma'am" to you, she won't mind a bit. In fact, once in a while we suspect the children of trying to make her say it).



"A habit, sir."—Reversing an English schoolboy's definition of breaking a H-A-B-I-T, your librarian suggests to parents that they start with the "IT" (a book suitable for the child). With another letter (another book) make a

"BIT" of a habit. Using still another, there is still "A-BIT." With the final letter (more and more books) a "HABIT" is formed which is the most desirable thing we can do to form a love for reading.

This is our aim in placing books in the schools.

As of December 31

400 books were available at East Fairhaven School

141 at the Job C. Tripp School

540 at the Fairhaven High School
in addition to classroom libraries

At the East Fairhaven School, these are used in place of classroom libraries.

At the Tripp School, they serve to furnish reading material for those staying during the noon recess and for those waiting at the Dental Clinic.

At the High School, they supplement the school's collection.

WHO'S WHO and WHAT'S DOING!

A delight to behold were the treasures loaned for display.

Early in the year, Mrs. Elwyn G. Campbell loaned a fascinating collection of old silver dating from 1790 to the late '80's.

Sparkling Sandwich glass, collected from several people, was displayed, the interest growing out of Harriot B. Barbour's book "Sandwich, the town that glass built," reviewed by Mrs. Harold B. Dutton at a Book Circle meeting.

Salt and pepper shakers, in shapes and sizes amazing to behold, were loaned by Mrs. Minnie Hughes.

Of interest was children's literature in 9 languages, a collection of books and pamphlets loaned by Mrs. Alice Howland Macomber.

On exhibit for some time was a gift from Lord Fairhaven, a copy of the limited edition of "Windsor Castle

through three centuries: a description and catalogue of the Windsor collection formed by the Lord Fairhaven," by Cyril G. E. Bunt.

On exhibit, as the year ended was an attractive and interesting group of original oil paintings done by Miss Mary C. Enos.

Book reviews. The Book Circle of the Fairhaven Mothers Club, meeting in the Trustees Room, as usual, held entertaining Book Review programs.

Thoughtfulness. Gifts of books from local people in both Fairhaven and New Bedford and from publishers (the list numbers thirty) have been recorded in our accession records.

A tiny gift, 25 miniature photographic pictures of Fairhaven in a carved wooden shell about the size of an egg, was a gift from Mrs. M. Wight Taylor of Metuchen, N. J.

These evidences of thoughtfulness are appreciated.

Never daunted, even by rain,—tea and book lovers gave evidence of enjoying themselves on the afternoon of November 18th. While Miss Edith Dana, one of our Trustees, poured tea, our guests had an opportunity to sip, and browse through the new books, about 200 of which were on display for Book Week. Gaiety prevailed as these shiny new book friends vied with the candle glow, with the firelight, and with the gorgeous centerpiece of flowers sent to us by Mrs. Arthur Boucher, to make up, it seemed, for the dismal weather outside.

At 4 o'clock, tea cups put aside for awhile, guests were delighted with the talk given on reading for young people by Miss Mary E. Silva, Consultant, School Libraries and Work with Children and Young People for the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries.

Special Guests.

Our old-time friend, Mrs. Clifford A. Shaw, who told many a story at our

Story Hours, brought from Providence, where she is now living, a group of women that they might see some of the interesting buildings in Fairhaven. She included the library and fairly beamed as she told them about us.

On two occasions, Mrs. Alfred Belliveau brought to the library her Brownie Troop from St. Joseph School. On the latter occasion the Standard-Times took a splendid picture of the group with their leader reading stories to them.

A troop of "Cubs", Pack 56 from St. Joseph's School, dropped in unexpectedly.

Visiting teachers attending a meeting at the Fairhaven High School, came to the library one afternoon in late December, being piloted by Mr. Chester M. Downing, principal.

On another occasion, ministers' wives of this area, meeting together, dropped in for a short tour of inspection to see our "highlights."

A helping hand. To facilitate distribution of the splendid folders and maps prepared by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, the library became one of the several distributing centers for these, which may be purchased for the small charge of 10c set by the Association.

We "showed-off," too! Well—we tried to! We arranged a table at the Flower Show held in the Town Hall in June, using attractive garden books and Kodachrome slides showing flowers grown in Fairhaven gardens.

Helping out. Talks have been given in response to calls for help on programs.

Miss Alice Lee Wheatley gave one talk before a local church group and the librarian gave programs to six clubs during the year.

Perking up. This is more or less of a constant process as old equipment wears out, is repaired or replaced.

Two electric fans and a lawn mower were acquired.

Two footstools for use in the stacks were purchased.

A telephone jack was installed at the main desk, and is a great time saver and step saver.

The library's front door was refinished, the window frames around the building, the porch, and the ornamental metal work were painted.

A minor roof repair was made.

In December a major plaster repair job was done on the interior of the building, and included spots in every room on the main floor.

Thank you! Thank you very much!

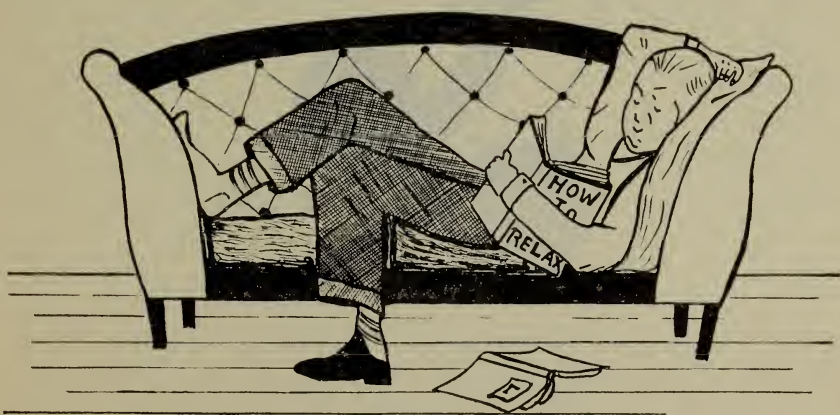
A special "Thank you" is due the Town Fathers who so graciously gave unexpected praise and publicity to our 1948 annual report for the recognition it received when, in the contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, it was adjudged the best library report in town reports from towns of 5,000 population or over.

Of course, we felt rather "puffed up" especially since this was the third successive year we have held this rating.

Keeping up with the Joneses! The staff tries to keep up with "What's New" in the library profession. There is no better way to do this than to attend meetings where librarians get together and discuss relevant matters.

By taking turns, all of the full-time staff members were able to attend one or more of the meetings representing local library clubs and the state and national library associations. The latter, held in October at Swampscott, Mass., as a New England regional meeting, was extremely important and especially so to those in the public library field.

Among ourselves. Time brings changes and 1949 brought more than a normal share of resignations. Joining the staff in April, May, and July, new assistants, Miss Ruth Barnes, Mrs. Mona W. Staples, Miss Alice Lee Wheatley, on a full-time schedule, and Mrs. Agnes F. Hewitt, on a part-time schedule, have adapted well to an environment and methods new to them, doing creditable work. Our three student helpers have proved to be "mighty fine" workers, as have our old part-time standbys, Miss Mary A. Sale and Mrs. Carol L. Anderson, the latter helping us for the past two summer seasons.



THE SEARCH IS ON.

We, like many other libraries, have searched far and wide for a cataloger. The position here has been vacant since May 1, when Mrs. Levering was forced to return to California because of her husband's health. There is a scarcity of people liking this kind of work—and the salaries asked usually run higher than our budget allows.

Since, however, new books must be cataloged if they are to be circulated, your librarian has attempted to add the cataloging routine to an already full schedule, accomplishing it only by working many extra hours and of necessity neglecting other work that is also important.

PULLING TOGETHER

Credit, however, for what has been accomplished belongs to the entire staff, who with a cooperative spirit have enthusiastically served the public, and for it have been commended by them. Cooperation and loyalty are so im-

portant to the smooth running of an organization that their value cannot be overestimated.

The librarian wishes her present staff to know that she feels greatly indebted to them for these special qualities which have brought about a greater accomplishment of work than could have been achieved otherwise. As the year closes, an unusually congenial staff pull, work and play together.

With real appreciation. There are times when words are inadequate as a means of expression. The librarian's "Thank You" to the Trustees is not enough to convey her appreciation of their attitude toward and help in solving some of the problems that have arisen in 1949. The problems have been many, concerning the library's financial standing, vacancies to be filled, building needs. The librarian has found in the Trustees sterling qualities of loyalty, understanding and consideration, and is deeply grateful.



WE LOOK FORWARD

Thus ends the report of the year's accomplishments. It is the Fifty-Seventh in the Library's history. One hundred years ago, this town, a fair haven on the shores of the Acushnet River and Buzzards Bay, was one of the centers of the whaling industry. Now, at the dawning of another mid-century year, we look back over the long way we have come,—we face a world of different, of fast changing values, where everything is topsy-turvy from skyrocketing taxes to the uncertainty of what new developments the atom bomb will bring. Yet old values remain. With a New England heritage which is ours, with the background of Pilgrim Fathers who faced the hardships in this territory which was wilderness 350 years ago,—with the background of whaling ship sea captains who braved the high seas, we, too, go forward to meet and accept with courage whatever new challenge the year 1950 presents.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY

LIBRARIAN

January 17, 1950

Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Name of Library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of Founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1945) 12,072

Assessed valuation of town\$12,806,780

Terms of Use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies 11

Consisting of—

Central Library

6 Stations (Oxford Branch, East Fairhaven School
Deposit, Job C. Tripp School Deposit, High School
Library, King's Daughters Home, Our Lady's
Haven)

5 Schools (68 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library) 303

Hours open each week for lending 63

Hours open each week for reading 63

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	36,577	7,049	43,626
Volumes added by purchase	791	954	1,745
Volumes added by gift	70	2	72
Volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	1		1
Total volumes added	862	956	1,818
Volumes lost or withdrawn	264	322	586
Total volumes at end of year	37,175	7,683	44,858
Periodicals currently received (Titles 147, Copies 168)			
Publication issued (1 annual report)			

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction loaned	28,851	15,874	44,725
Total volumes loaned	45,625	20,416	66,041
Percentage of fiction of total volumes loaned	63.2%	77.7%	67.72%
Circulation per capita			5.47
Circulation per registered borrower.....			23.76
Pictures, photographs clippings, etc., loaned			183

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	680	242	922
Total of registered borrowers	1,945	834	2,779
Percent registered borrowers of population served			23%

Volumes placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Table 1

CLASSIFIED BOOK STOCK

BOOK STOCK CHANGES IN 1949						TOTAL BOOK STOCK		
CLASS	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			Adult	Juvenile
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total		
*General works 000	26	0	26	4	0	4	2,651	133
Philosophy 100	20	1	21	2	2	4	754	8
Religion 200	35	18	53	11	1	12	1,199	110
Sociology 300	70	39	109	8	8	16	2,979	351
Language 400	6	33	39	3	7	10	241	192
Science 500	30	20	50	0	4	4	1,107	311
Useful arts 600	93	23	116	14	9	23	2,638	241
Fine arts 700	85	13	98	33	2	35	2,698	234
Literature 800	50	11	61	89	7	96	3,431	475
History 900	38	6	44	13	13	26	2,658	212
Travel 910-919	63	30	93	8	16	24	2,580	412
Biography B-920	67	44	111	10	11	21	3,588	327
Total non-fiction	583 (32.1%)	238 (13.1%)	821 (45.2%)	195	80	275	26,524 (59.1%)	3,006 (6.7%)
Total fiction	279 (15.3%)	718 (39.5%)	997 (54.8%)	69	242	311	10,651 (23.8%)	4,677 (10.4%)
GRAND TOTAL	862 (47.4%)	956 (52.6%)	1,818 (100%)	264	322	586	37,175 (82.9%)	7,683 (17.1%)
								44,858 (100%)

* Includes bound magazines

Table 2 **1949 DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULATION**

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	Total gain or loss over 1948	% Contribution to Total		
						Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
MAIN LIBRARY								
Adult	26,312	15,247	41,559		+ 2,070			
Juvenile	13,228	4,128	17,356		+ 1,953			
Dup. Pay	824	17	841	59,756	+ 57	61.1%	29.4%	90.5%
Total								
OXFORD BRANCH								
Adult	1,051	424	1,475		— 537			
Juvenile	1,404	272	1,676	3,151	+ 805	3.72	1.05	4.77
Total					+ 268			
ANTHONY SCHOOL								
Juvenile					— 463			
Total								
EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL								
Juvenile	1,152	111	1,263	1,263	— 374	1.75	.15	1.9
Total								
HIGH SCHOOL								
Adult	664	1,086	1,750		— 59			
Juvenile	90	31	121	1,871	— 61	1.13	1.7	2.83
Total								
TOTALS								
Adult	28,851	16,774	45,625		+ 1,531	43.7	25.4	69.1
Juvenile	15,874	4,542	20,416		+ 1,860	24.	6.9	30.9
Grand Total	44,725	21,316	66,041	66,041	+ 3,391	67.7	32.3	100.
Percent	67.72%	32.28%	100%	100%				

Table 3

CIRCULATION 1949

CLASS	Main Library		Oxford Branch		E. Fair- haven School		High School		Dupli- cate Pay	Total Adult	Total Juvenile	GRAND TOTAL	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile					
1—Periodicals	4,888	129	332	8						5,220	129	5,349	
2—General works	68	7	1							69	15	84	
Philosophy	381	25					8			389	25	414	
Religion	457	131		12						457	143	600	
Sociology	733	566	2	60			19			754	648	1,402	
Language	136	925			22					136	930	1,066	
Science	450	408		82	5		28			478	515	993	
Useful arts	1,866	354	7	16	28		75			1,948	398	2,346	
Fine arts	1,507	252	11	7	1		16			1,534	260	1,794	
Literature	1,301	286	2	40	11		459	5	13	1,775	342	2,117	
History	781	201	6	17	18		37	2	2	826	238	1,064	
Travel	1,312	391	5	18	1		214	3		1,531	413	1,944	
Biography	1,264	447	58	12			230	21	2	1,554	480	2,034	
Pamphlets	103	6								103	6	109	
Total non-fiction	15,247	4,128	424	272	111		1,086	31	17	16,774	4,542	21,316	
Fiction	26,312	13,228	1,051	1,404	1,152		664	90	824	28,851	15,874	44,725	
GRAND TOTAL	41,559	17,356	1,475	1,676	1,263		1,750	121	841	45,625	20,416	66,041	
	58,915	3,151					1,871						
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